

TASSE SCHEME IS ENDORSED

TO MAKE VICTORIA A CITY BEAUTIFUL

A. H. McCurdy Points Out Gratifying Results Obtained in Washington.

The principal citizens of Victoria continue to give their hearty and unstinted approval to the Tasse scheme for the beautifying of the city, and, moreover, each prominent citizen who has been approached by the Times gives different reasons for this adherence to the project, yet one and all arrive at the same result.

A. W. McCurdy, in the course of a conversation with a representative of the Times this morning, enunciated some very cogent reasons why the scheme should be adopted without delay.

"It should be a matter of pride for every person who lives in British Columbia to see the capital of the province in which he makes his home a thing of beauty. This principle has been adopted and carried out in almost every capital throughout the Dominion. Ottawa has done it. Winnipeg has done it. Regina has done it. Edmonton will do it and the only city which has not yet made a move in this direction is Victoria."

"Why should the provincial government give a grant to the capital city? That would seem to me to be a question which it is very easy to answer. The capital of a province is the home of the people. It is the city to which every person must come to do some business or for other reasons, sooner or later. Perhaps the most notable instance of a city in which this policy of beautifying the city has been followed out on the largest and most complete scale is Washington."

"Washington, as you know, is a city of some 500,000 people. Yet 20 years ago Washington was in almost precisely the same condition as Victoria is to-day with regard to the beauty which it lacked. The matter was taken hold of in this case by congress precisely for the reason that I stated above with regard to Victoria. The people of the United States took a pride in their capital and a large grant was made for the establishment of parks, the planting of trees, the boulevarding of the streets and, in short, for any purpose which could tend to make the city more attractive. And what has been the result?"

"To-day Washington, D. C., possesses residences which are unequalled for size, for beauty and for elegance on the entire American continent. Any person who climbs to the top of the Washington monument, some 500 feet, in the month of May and looks over the city cannot see the roofs of the houses. All that meets his eye is a waving mass of many colored foliage. And yet in many ways Washington does not possess the natural advantages which have been given to Victoria. She has not got waterways, her climate is not to be compared with ours. Any tree which can be grown in Washington, D. C., can most certainly be grown in Victoria. More than that, many flowering shrubs which it would be impossible to grow in the climate of Washington on account of the extremes of heat and cold which they suffer from, would flourish here like green bay trees."

"It is the duty of the government, in my opinion, to take up this matter and to take it up at once. Now is the time. If they do not take it up now they will find that within a very limited space of time the people will demand that this thing be done and what has to be done eventually might just as well be done now when such a step would produce far superior results."

"To revert to Washington. To show the whole-hearted manner in which the commission went into this matter they prohibited the trains from passing through the city limits unless they used electric power as a means of locomotion. Moreover they issued an order to the effect that no soft coal should be used in the city. This step was taken because many of the buildings are composed of white marble and therefore it does not affect Victoria. But it is interesting as showing how important the people of the capital of the United States consider it to have a 'City Beautiful.' Already Victoria has proved that she is to be the residential city of British Columbia, and I can conceive of no step which would hasten the development of the city from this aspect than the adornment and embellishment of the city. It is of course impossible that anything can be done at this session, but the people of the city can become interested and so pave the way for the time when the request can be made."

"One word in closing. I wish to say that I thoroughly endorse every word of what Mr. Pemberton said in the Times yesterday concerning the state of the streets. This matter should be looked into at once and if one man had charge of the work exclusively the result would be more satisfactory."

DEATH OF POLICE CHIEF

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Chief of Police Charles A. Cleveland of this city died this morning. He had been chief since 1902. The death was caused by cancer.

EDISON'S ILLNESS

New York, Feb. 28.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has undergone two operations within a few days was reported as somewhat improved to-day.

SIX DAY WALKING RACE.

Hoagland Still Leading by Five Miles in Kansas City Contest.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—With one more day to compete, Hoagland still has a lead of over five miles in the six day walking match. Slater, who is second, is walking in good form, having gained a mile on Hoagland since yesterday. The score at midnight last night was: Hoagland, 234 miles, five laps; Slater, 236 miles; Measler, 232 miles, five laps; Player, 222 miles, one lap; Hartley, 215 miles; Blake 291 miles; Lloyd 126 miles six laps.

EMPLOYMENT AT VANCOUVER.

Salvation Army Immigrants for B. C. Reach Canada.

(Special to The Times.)
Halifax, Feb. 28.—Of the 600 immigrants who arrived here on the Dominion liner Kensington from Liverpool under charter to the Salvation Army, 350 are to go through on a special train to Vancouver, where it is stated employment has been secured for them.

LONG DEATH ROLL IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Larosita Disaster in Mexico Accounted for Seventy-Six Lives.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Masquiza to the News says: Details of the explosion in the Larosita mine near San Juan De Sabinas received here indicate that it was more disastrous than at first believed, 76 men being killed.

The explosion occurred just as preparations were being made to change shifts in what is known as shaft No. 3, and in which most of the laborers were Japs.

Fire damp is believed to have been the cause.

LORD'S DAY ACT.

Several More Cases For Violation Secured in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Several more convictions have been secured against hotels, news stands, confectioners, cigar dealers and alleged restaurants under the Lord's Day Act. The fines and costs were paid.

MEDIUM WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Offered to Read Future of Policeman Who Arrested Her for 50 Cents

(Special to The Times.)
Hamilton, Feb. 28.—In the police court Mrs. Hickingbottom was found guilty on a charge of telling fortunes, and was given the option of paying a fine of \$50 or leaving the city within a week.

Mrs. Hickingbottom denied that she was an ordinary fortune teller, and claimed to be a spiritualistic medium. She did not deny, however, that when the constable went to her house in plain clothes, a few days ago, she offered to read his future for 50 cents.

INSURANCE SECURITIES.

Bill Amending U. S. Law is Signed by Governor Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Governor Hughes to-day signed the bill of Assemblyman Hanna amending section 100 of the so-called Armstrong insurance laws so as to permit insurance companies holding bonds on which there has been default in interest to enter reorganization committees for the purpose of protecting their securities.

The specific instance for which the law was amended was the Third Avenue railroad in New York city, which is now in the hands of the receivers appointed by the U. S. court and for which a protective committee of bondholders has been organized. Three life insurance companies, the Mutual Life, the New York Life and Equitable hold, it is stated, about \$5,000,000 in bonds of the company.

INCREASED PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The House of representatives yesterday adopted a special rule restoring to the Army Appropriation bill the provision for an increase in pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

FOR EMBEZZLING INSURANCE MONIES

Duncan Lamont of Calgary Arrested on Serious Charge.

(Special to The Times.)
Calgary, Feb. 28.—Duncan G. Lamont, ex-manager of the North American Life Assurance Company here, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the company. The shortage is said to be \$2,000, composed of collections due to the company for three months. Friends have offered to cover the shortage by notes at six and twelve months, but the offer has been rejected. He was allowed out on bail. The trial takes place next week.

CHINA MAY HAVE TO APOLOGISE

SEIZING OF TATSU MARU INCENSES JAPAN

Cruiser Dispatched to Hong-kong—Insult to Flag of Rising Sun.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.—The Japanese government is maintaining a determined attitude concerning the seizure of the Tatsu Maru and demands both an apology and an indemnity from China. The Chinese foreign office wants to submit the entire question to a mixed court. This is refused by the Japanese government unless the vessel has first been released and an apology made for the insult to the flag.

It appears that the Tatsu Maru was regularly cleared for Kobe with a consignment of arms and ammunition for Macao. The Portuguese minister at Peking supports the contention of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, that the vessel was seized in Portuguese waters. It is said by Japanese officials that no ultimatum has been issued, and that the sailing of the Japanese cruiser Idzumi for Hongkong is not intended as a threat.

It is evident, however, that the Japanese will resort to force unless her demands are conceded within a reasonable time.

WAS BURIED IN POTTERS' FIELD

Brother of Sir W. McDonald Dies at Portland—A Unique Character.

(Special to The Times.)
Portland, Feb. 28.—The body of Jas. McDonald, a brother of Sir William McDonald, of Montreal, was buried in the potter's field to-day. McDonald was one of the city's most unique characters who made a living for the last twenty years collecting bad bills.

One of his customs was to ring a bell in front of the debtor's house until payment was received; another was to assail debtors when out with friends. McDonald consequently was much hated. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and apparently at enmity with Sir Wm. McDonald, for whom he left no death message, though asking that word be sent to his sister in Nova Scotia.

AUTO CARS WILL PART COMPANY

American and Foreign Contestants to Go Separate Ways to Paris.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—The American and the foreign cars in the New York to Paris auto race have decided to go their separate ways and let the final honor fall to the car which reaches Paris first. From this time on the race will be on its own.

M. Roberts, in the American car, left Chicago yesterday for the West. Roberts probably will give up the car to Harold Brinker, at Cheyenne, Wyo., but the American car according to an official announcement will go all the way to San Francisco.

The French first car and the Italian car which will start out to-day, will travel until March 5th and then will ship to Seattle. The second French car and the German car are expected in Chicago to-day. All the foreign cars will start at the same time and try to keep together.

STOREKEEPER HELD UP.

W. A. Small, of "Doctors Island, Re-layed of \$200.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 28.—W. A. Small, owner of a store at Doctor Island, Knight Island, was held up and robbed of three hundred dollars in cash last Tuesday by two men who came in a boat to his store.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

Two of Crew of Danish Steamer Se-calia Are Drowned in Atlantic.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—During heavy weather at sea on February 26th, two of the crew of the Danish steamer Se-calia, which arrived here last night from Copenhagen, Spain, were swept overboard and lost. An effort was made to bring the vessel about to rescue them but it was useless on account of the heavy seas. The steamship was on its maiden voyage.

MUST PAY POLL TAX.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 28.—All employees of the Dominion government have been notified by W. C. Killigan they must pay the poll tax and income taxes according to a recent privy council decision from New Brunswick.

PASTOR ON TRIAL.

Enunciated Doctrines Contrary to Those of Methodist Church.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Rev. Arthur Basham, a pastor at Holmfild, Man., appeared before the leading ministers as a church court, as the result of a series of sermons preached recently in which the reverend gentleman preached a doctrine contrary to the well-defined one of the Methodist church, and one that, if continued, would have a tendency to lead churchmen from the fold. The hearing of the case was secret.

WINNIPEG'S BIG LOAN.

Arrangements With Bank of Montreal for Overdraft of \$2,000,000.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The city council has concluded in secret session negotiations with the bank of Montreal for an overdraft of \$2,000,000, the bank to place 7,500,000 debentures on the London market. This cleans up the city's debts and places \$1,000,000 in the sinking fund.

APPALLING STORY OF INHUMANITY

Wife Died While Husband Got Drunk, Instead of Summoning Doctor.

(Special to The Times.)
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 28.—From Jackson's corner, near Tweed village, comes an appalling story of inhumanity, revealing the death of a wife through her husband's getting drunk when on his way to call a doctor to attend her.

Richard Lindsay, a farmer left his home last Saturday morning to sell a cow at Bridgewater, and summon a doctor for his wife. He sold the animal and instead of calling on the doctor spent the money in liquor and went on a spree to Tweed. His wife on Monday gave birth to twins. Her young son went to neighbors for aid, but when it arrived the poor woman was dead, and also the babes.

Coroner Farrell, of Tweed, has called a jury and will hold an inquest next week.

G. T. P. to Survey Peace River Valley

(Special to The Times.)
Edmonton, Feb. 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific is sending dozens of surveying parties into the Peace River valley for a two years' absence.

The railway is apparently figuring on a line to the Yukon, via the old Edmonton trail.

MAN WHO WANTS TO DIE.

Murderer Pleads With Justice Dowling to Send Him to Electric Chair.

New York, Feb. 28.—Giovanni Pisano pleaded with Justice Dowling in the court of general sessions yesterday to send him to death in the electric chair. A plea of guilty to murder in the second degree had been offered by Pisano's counsel. Assistant District Attorney Ely had agreed to accept the plea, and sentence which would have been not less than 20 years and not more than the natural term of life was about to be pronounced when the prisoner remonstrated.

UNPARALLELED FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS

Dominion House Still Sitting, Owing to Conservative Obstruction Methods.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At noon to-day there were no signs of an adjournment of the House. About 9 o'clock Hon. S. Fisher, who was leading the House, was relieved by Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. T. L. Foster took the place of T. S. Sproule.

It may be that an adjournment will be had by 6 o'clock to-night, but at all events long sitting will have to come to an end at midnight, because the House will not sit on Sunday, and if this happens it will be exactly the same ending as was the case in 1885 over the franchise bill.

MINE WORKERS' NOTICE.

Strathcona Employees Warned to Keep Away—Owing to Reduction in Wages.

(Special to The Times.)
Edmonton, Feb. 28.—The United Mine Workers of America have posted notices warning miners to keep away from Strathcona owing to a reduction in wages contrary to agreement. They are now 25 cents a car.

The government has amended the law to allow no boys under 16 to work in the mines.

BRICK PLANT DESTROYED.

(Special to The Times.)
Medicine Hat, Feb. 28.—Hoffman's brick plant has been destroyed by fire.

FAMILY TRAGEDY IN PITTSBURG

MOTHER AND LITTLE ONES ARE CREMATED

Wife and Children Thrown From Window of Blazing House.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—A mother and her three children were burned to death and several persons were injured by a fire early to-day in the Bremer-ton avenue foreign district. The dead are Caroline Viacak, Stephen Viacak, Carol Viacak and Peter Viacak.

A 19-year-old girl jumped from a window breaking three ribs, and John Kalkowski, occupying an adjoining house, which was destroyed, threw his wife and four children out of the window into the arms of policemen, and all were more or less injured.

The fire was started from the explosion of an overturned lamp.

AVERSE TO IMMIGRATION.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 28.—The meeting of citizens at Woodstock, Ontario, passed a resolution asking that the government cease bonusing immigration agents and recall all agents for a year and forbid immigration by charitable and benevolent organizations.

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN FOULLY MURDERED

Master of Antilles Found Beaten to Death in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—Capt. Frank Kemble, of New York, master of the Southern Pacific passenger steamer Antilles, was murdered here early to-day on the waterfront near his ship.

About 1:30 a. m. some of Captain Kemble's friends saw him passing through the French quarter of the city, en route to his steamer. Shortly afterwards his body was found with the pockets of his clothes turned inside out. Death had apparently been caused by a blow on the head. The Antilles runs between New York and New Orleans and also between New Orleans and Havana.

JAPANESE PRIESTS ON CHINA COAST

Another Foreign Problem Disturbs Awakening Empire—"Supernatural Activity."

Hongkong, Feb. 28.—While the Chinese province of Chekiang is excited over the construction of railways under a foreign loan, the adjacent provinces of Fukien, just to the south, and almost parallel with Formosa, is suffering from another trouble which is giving the Chinese authorities much food for thought. In a sense the origin of the anxiety is the same, for there is a foreigner in each difficulty, but in the case of Fukien the foreigner is Japanese.

It would appear that the remarkable activity of the Japanese in pacifying and developing Formosa had cast a sprinkling of surplus energy on the coast line of China nearest to the island, for during the last few months there have been increasing numbers of Japanese appearing in Fukien.

Most of these Japanese are going about as Japanese Buddhists bonzes or priests, trying to convert the people. So numerous have they become that the authorities in Peking, alarmed at the prospect of so much material for future mischief, have censured the provincial viceroys for not taking more effective steps to put a stop to the immigration, and, in consequence, stricter measures are being adopted to make the province less attractive to the religious visitors.

China is so sensitive just now on the subject of foreign aggression that she regards any enterprise of the Japanese within her boundaries with deep suspicion. The success of the Japanese in the past decade has awakened China to a desire to emulate her progress, but the initial steps are more difficult, and the time is not yet when the authorities in Peking can feel that they have the empire so organized that general development can proceed in the strength of union. Hence the watchful eye that is kept on the "almost supernatural activity" of Japan. In the case of the Fukien province it is not immaterial, under the circumstances, that there should be a widespread doubt as to the bona fides of these wandering bonzes. Many officials regard them as Japanese spies, and credit Japan with opening her plans for a descent on Fukien in the course of events, a favorable opportunity should develop. At any rate, they are trying to restrain the further influx of these visitors, for if they succeed in changing any considerable number of the people to the Japanese variety of Buddhism there is bound to be trouble of some sort sooner or later.

LONDON ELECTION.

Wm. Grey Will Be Candidate if Hon. Mr. Beck Runs.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 28.—"If the Hon. Mr. Beck is a candidate for London, either for the legislature or for the Dominion parliament, I will be his opponent," was the statement made by William Grey. His decision on the matter was absolute and irrevocable. He would not discuss the situation.

Mr. Grey was the Conservative candidate for London who opposed the Hon. C. Hyman at the by-election rendered necessary by Mr. Hyman's admission to the cabinet.

FORTIFYING PHILIPPINES.

Twelve Six-inch Guns Shipped From New York for Manila.

New York, Feb. 28.—Twelve six-inch guns intended for the fortifications at Manila were shipped from New York for Manila yesterday. The guns are a portion of the armament which was planned a year ago and which is being shipped to the Philippines as fast as ready.

RUSSIA'S PART IN MACEDONIA CRUX

Professor Pilenko Urges Joint Action With Great Britain.

(St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The Nova Vremya prints an article by Professor Pilenko, counsellor of the foreign office, who frequently in the past has foreshadowed official action.

The article urges that Russia join Great Britain in measures to force the appointment of a Christian governor-general in Macedonia, and at the same time to nullify the Mursaga agreement, which it says serves teutonic interests.

According to Prof. Pilenko, Macedonia will be dominated either by the Germans or the Slavs, and in order to counteract its Germanization, Russia should win the confidence of Europe by renouncing her attempts to Russify the Balkans, and henceforth devote her influence disinterestedly to furthering the interests of the smaller Slavonic states.

Professor Pilenko is of the opinion that Russia soon will be called definitely to take sides with Great Britain in the irrepressible Anglo-German conflict which is the mainspring of current European politics.

ENGINEER KILLED WEALTHY WIDOW

Midnight Quarrel in Los Angeles Led to Revolver Crime.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, a wealthy young widow, was shot and instantly killed last night at her home by W. H. McComas, a mining engineer, who has been friendly with her for some time.

He called yesterday afternoon, and about midnight the two quarrelled. McComas alleged that the woman dashed a cupful of sulphuric acid in his face, and the shooting followed. McComas immediately rushed out of the house and in the Hotel Pepper, near by, where a dancing party was going on, here he announced that he had just killed a woman and gave his revolver to one of the men there.

McComas' blistered face and hands and his discolored hair seem to bear out his statement that the woman dashed acid over him.

TO MAINTAIN THE EMPIRE.

Lord Portsmouth Expects That Canada Will Give Men and Money.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Lord Portsmouth, speaking at Lewis, said he expected Canada and Australia would help the Mother Country in a few years with men and money to maintain the Empire.

TEN YEARS IN WILDS.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Archdeacon Renison, after ten years at Moose Factory in Anglican mission work, arrived in the city after a five weeks' trip over snow and ice.

EARLY CLOSING IN ALBERTA.

(Special to The Times.)
Edmonton, Feb. 28.—Alberta hotel bars will close at 10 in future instead of 11:30 at night.

EXECUTION OF TERRORISTS DELAYED

Interference of Italian Ambassador May Save Seven Lives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The execution of the seven terrorists who have been sentenced to death for complicity in the plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich, and Minister of Justice Chegovitoff has been delayed by the intervention of the Italian ambassador, Signor Melagari, who is acting in the interests of Calvo, the Italian prisoner. General Makinsky, chief of the general staff, has commuted the sentence passed upon Mlle. Yanchewskaya, a seventeen-year-old school girl from fifteen years' imprisonment to ten years.

CITY COUNCIL IS DISSATISFIED

AT MUTILATION OF WATERWORKS BILL

Mayor and Chairman Hall Discuss Action of Provincial Government.

An impression having gone abroad that the mayor and councillors are satisfied with the waterworks amendment bill as it has passed the committee, interviews were this morning sought with the mayor and also with Richard Hall, the chairman of the municipal committee. Both of these gentlemen deny that the council is satisfied.

Mayor Hall said that they must of course take what they could get, but to say that they are satisfied is deliberately untrue. He wished further to say that he had not given an interview to anyone on the subject prior to this, and if he had he would not have expressed any such sentiments. The bill as it now stands is not at all satisfactory.

The request of the council Mayor Hall considers was fair and just, and for that reason should have been granted.

In discussing the question before the committee the argument was used that in Ontario the municipalities could not obtain the powers without first buying out the companies already in the business. This law was introduced by the forming of the hydro-electric commission in 1906. All power in such cases was given to the commission, the chairman of which was always a member of the provincial government. This commission since its appointment has decided that nothing should bar municipalities from using water to generate electricity for domestic lighting and power purposes.

"In British Columbia," said the mayor, "the Union of Municipalities has adopted the principle and endorsed the action of the Victoria council in urging the same in their private bill. The municipalities throughout the Dominion of Canada are at one in claiming that right."

Richard Hall, when interviewed, stated that the bill as it passed the committee was mutilated beyond recognition. The statement that they were satisfied with the bill was not based on fact. They were very much dissatisfied.

Continuing, Mr. Hall said that they had received no consideration from the committee, except from H. B. Thompson, who had stood up for them throughout. He was told that only one of the members of the committee supported the arbitration clause.

"You think then, Mr. Hall, that the municipal committee was at one in the matter of being dissatisfied with the bill as it stands?" enquired the reporter.

"Emphatically, yes. None of the committee think we have been treated fairly."

EXTENSION OF NINE-HOUR LAW.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The hearing before the Interstate commerce commission on the application for an extension of the nine-hour law was resumed to-day. Mr. Dollard, representing the Union Pacific system, having stated that it would be impossible for his line at various remote stations to supply accommodations to a third operator, H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, made a statement to the committee that he had received information from points along the Union Pacific to the effect that it was entirely possible for the extra operator to be provided with the extra accommodations at the stations named by Mr. Dollard. In support of this statement he put on the stand E. L. Stumpy, general chairman of the Union Pacific Telegraphers, who stated in brief that in his opinion accommodation could be furnished for the necessary additional operator at all of the stations mentioned in Mr. Dollard's statement.

ABE ATTELL VICTORIOUS.

Gets Decision Over Eddie Kelly in Seventh Round of Boxing Contest.

(Special to The Times.)
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Abe Attell was returned the victor for the third time within two months, when he practically knocked out Eddie Kelly, the "Buffalo newsboy," in the seventh round, of what was to have been a 25-round fight for the featherweight championship of America.

It was a fight of willingness to mix and an ability to take punishment against scientific boxing, and the latter won out. Attell has always been criticized as lacking a punch, but he floored Kelly four times in the seventh round before the police interfered, and put him groggy with terrific punches, jaw and body. It was Attell's fight from the start.

OFFERED ALDRSHOT COMMAND

Brigadier General Otter of Toronto May Take Charge of Fifth Infantry Brigade.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A dispatch received from the secretary of state for the Colonies says that Brigadier General Otter of Toronto has been offered the command of the Fifth Infantry Brigade at Aldershot.

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The University and South Park schools played a Rugby game at Beacon Hill this morning. The game was a farce, only one team being in a scoring vein, with the result that the score was very one-sided. University school easily won by a score of 65-0 points. J. Barnacle, of the Collegiate school, refereed the match.

Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. is arranging for a high-class concert to be held in Temple's hall, next Thursday night, in aid of Mr. A. A. Thomson, who sustained serious and permanent in-

jury on the E. & N. Railway some three months ago. The object of the concert, combined with the reputation of this lodge as entertainers, ensure a bumper house.

The funeral of John Dooley took place this morning. The cortege left the family residence, 1170 Yates street, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral, where service was held by Rev. Father Dowler. There was a large gathering of the friends of the deceased and many floral tributes were presented. The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery and the following acted as followers: K. Fred Carney, H. Moss, W. Rockett, Alf Goodacre, S. A. Spencer and A. F. McMillan.

UNION CLUB'S FIRST BALL

FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS
ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

One of Most Interesting Events in History of the Institution.

The 28th of February, 1908, is a marked day in the calendar of the Union Club of British Columbia. Bright lights shone last night over fair women and brave men when Victoria gathered her beauty and her chivalry under the richly-decorated canopy of the Union Club ball room.

Nothing short of superlatives can adequately describe the event—the first ball given by that exclusive club. The committee and sub-committees had thought out the arrangements so carefully that in the comparatively limited space of the club buildings over 400 guests were entertained without a hitch or the semblance of discomfort. Dainties, and easily accessible from the entrance, and the ball room were the ladies cloak-rooms. The dancing began at 9 p. m., and after the seventh dance the sound of the bagpipes summoned the first relay to supper. One hundred guests had white tickets and to music only less heart-tiring than that just heard in the dancing hall that happy (and it is to be hoped) hungry hundred filed up the broad staircase to the club dining room.

Half an hour later the gong sounded the signal and the "white tickets" made their exit by a separate staircase which lead to the ball room. As one remarked, "they were piped in and gonged out."

When next the pipes began to play the "blue tickets" had their innings and so the night passed gaily, swiftly on. By 2:30 a. m. the fourth relay had finished supper and then the "on with the dance" signals till almost half past four.

The naval officers and the officers of the barracks and the Fifth Regiment were in uniform, thus adding to the splendor of the spectacle. The officials of the Union Club, from secretary to chef, are to be congratulated. The ball was an unequalled success. To individualize where all are deserving of praise is perhaps indolgent, but as so much of man's comfort depends on what he shall eat and what he shall drink, the name of G. H. Wolfe, who has occupied the post of steward of the club for ever four years, may be specially mentioned. To transform a billiard room into a roomy, convenient and tastefully decorated buffet, to provide a menu such as is printed below, and to do it so excellently and successfully is an achievement to be proud of.

A Times representative had a look around the club rooms this morning. "After the ball was over," the fairly scene was changed, electric light men and other workmen were busy dismantling the temporary fixtures. It is a pity such a special dancing floor could not be preserved—Victoria has not too many of them. The ball is over. It is the first Union Club ball. When will the second be?

Among those who sat down to supper at 11 o'clock were the following: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of B. C. and Mrs. Lutton, A. P. Lutton, president of the club, and Mrs. James Dunsmuir.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. John Irving, Miss B. Irving and Miss G. Irving.

Mr. H. M. Johnson, Miss W. Johnson, Mr. G. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Dr. C. M. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. W. A. Kearns, Miss Barbara Kearns, Mr. Cuthbert Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Kennington, Mrs. and Miss King, Dr. and Mrs. King, Mr. W. Kirkby and Mr. G. A. Kirk.

Mr. T. A. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mrs. Walter and Miss Langley, Mr. J. H. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawson, Miss J. Lawson, Miss J. M. Lawson, Capt. Learmonth (H. M. S. Egeria), Miss M. Little, Miss Linton, Mr. R. L. Lowrie, Mr. C. Loewenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lutton, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

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Government Has Come to a Settlement With the Company—Bill Introduced Into House To-day.

This afternoon in the legislature a bill has been introduced by means of which the terms of the settlement reached between the local government and the G. T. P. are set forth. The Government, after delaying for a long time a settlement of the existing differences, has now, that construction is about to begin, reached a settlement and seeks to take credit for implementing construction.

The G. T. P. has now in course of construction in Victoria a steamer to be employed on the Skeena river for the carrying of supplies. This steamer will be ready in May, the time when it is proposed to begin work.

Contracts representing an expenditure of about eight millions and a half dollars are ready to be let, and this will be done at once.

Through the negotiations which have taken place between the government and William Wainwright, representing the G. T. P., the differences have been settled; and the result of this settlement is set forth in the bill introduced this afternoon.

Work, it is agreed, shall begin on the Pacific coast by the G. T. P. by June 1st. The supplies and material required for construction is to be purchased in British Columbia and to use white labor unless it is impossible.

A free grant of the right of way is given to the company.

Two thousand acres at Prince Rupert is to be put on the market within a short time. The province grants the Indian lands to the company at \$2.50 an acre, retaining a quarter interest. The cost of surveying and subdividing the township will be borne three-quarters by the company and one-quarter by the province.

Dewdney, Mr. D. Dolg, Dr. R. V. Dolby, Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt and Miss Drake, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Major E. C. Dupont, Miss E. G. Dupont.

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Mayor Hall and Aldermen Henderson and Gleason were the members of the city council who attended the Union of Municipalities at Nanaimo.

The death of Go Chungo occurred at the Chinese hospital this morning. The remains were removed to the Hanha undertaking parlors and are being prepared for shipment to China.

The services in connection with the funeral of Peter Sweeney were held in the St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral this morning. The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery and the following acted as followers: G. Benson, C. Peterson, D. Craigie, W. Dawson, F. Varney and T. Davis.

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GOVERNMENT FAILS TO REDEEM PROMISE

Premier McBride's Reason for Not Aiding Unemployed at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Times.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 29.—An interesting special meeting of the city council was held last night. Some time ago the government stated that work for the unemployed would be undertaken for them near Nanaimo. The council has been in correspondence with the provincial government over the matter and somehow a misunderstanding arose, as a result of which the premier wired Mayor Planta to the effect that in view of the council's actions as reported in the local papers the government had withdrawn its offer of work here for several hundred idle men from the mines.

At the council meeting last night the council maintained that it had been incorrectly reported in the local papers and that in any event newspaper reports were a clumsy excuse for the government to hide behind to withdraw a promise. Mayor Planta, a leading Conservative of Nanaimo and a possible candidate in the coming elections, severely condemned the government saying it was apparent they did not wish to aid the unemployed. The unemployed, on the other hand, laid the blame on the council for the government's action. Finally it was decided to send a committee from the council and one from the unemployed and they will act in conjunction and see the premier to-day in Victoria and ask that relief work be opened at once at Nanaimo.

Tenders are being called for by the city for three teams for street watering work. Tenders must reach the city hall by March 9th.

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GERMAN MASQUERADE will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall, on March 2nd. Handicapped prizes will be given. Everybody welcome. Spectators 5c.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin duck eggs, \$1.00 dozen. Mrs. Jacques, Canteen Road, Esquimalt.

DIED.
INGRAM—At St. Joseph's hospital, yesterday morning, February 27th, 1908, William C. Ingram, native of Liverpool, England. Passed away, aged 60 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from Knights of Pythias hall, Rev. A. B. Roberts will conduct Pythian services. Seattle papers please copy.

BECKER—In this city on the 27th February, 1908, at the family residence 1041 Fort street, Nicolaus Becker, eldest of the late John P. Becker, aged 50 years, a native of Segberg, Holstein, Germany. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall on Sunday, March 1, 1908, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. W. C. Ingram. Members of Victoria Lodge and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

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8. Fresh Meat.	

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JOHN L. STEWART,
General Manager of Penitentiaries,
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A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

It is contended that Premier McBride is not responsible for the mutilation of the bill drawn in the interests of the city of Victoria. We suppose it will be argued that the Private Bills Committee was the destructive agent. But it will hardly be denied that a majority of the members of the Private Bills Committee are supporters of the government, nor that a few words of advice from the head of the administration, who is one of the representatives of the city of Victoria, would have had a good deal of weight with the members of the committee. The reports of the proceedings show that some of the most active of the supporters of Premier McBride were also the most determined opponents of what cannot but be regarded as the just claims of the city. It need not be thought that the public cannot put two and two together and correctly determine the sum of responsibility for what has taken place. But if it be true, as alleged, that the time has not arrived for fixing the responsibility for what has taken place, we are content that the Premier shall have another chance. The bill in its mutilated form will presently make its appearance before the House. We expect some of the four representatives of the city to move for the restoration of the provisions which have been cut out. We think the Premier, as our senior member and the most influential figure in the House, ought to undertake this task. We do not think that would be asking too much of him. The people of Victoria look to him as the chief guardian of their rights. If he fails to discharge an obvious duty, it will be absolutely futile to attempt to shield him behind the skirts of members of the Private Bills Committee.

MUNICIPALITIES AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

It is very gratifying to note that the Colonist takes advanced ground on the question of the regulation of the liquor traffic. In taking the position it does our contemporary is doubtless influenced to some extent by the fact that the government it supports is moving in a contrary direction. Whatever advance the cause of temperance has made in recent years in portions of the world outside of British Columbia—in the various states of the American Union, in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the provinces of Eastern Canada—is due to the adoption by the governments concerned of the local option principle. The people directly interested have been given the right of deciding just what measure of restriction they consider necessary in the conduct of a traffic whose influences are just now the subject of critical analysis. In the provinces of Canada to which we have referred municipal councils have control of licenses. They decide the number of licenses that shall be issued, and, subject to a vote of the people, they have the power to declare for absolute prohibition within the municipalities they govern. In the city of Toronto lately the municipal council decided to make a heavy reduction in number of places licensed to sell eating drinks. The license commission, appointed by the government, principle similar to that in the province of British Columbia, right of the attempt to question the council but they resigned on the ground that the council had been faith with the

licensees interested. Now the liquor interests are moving in the courts to unseat every controller and alderman who voted for a reduction in licenses. In this province the municipal councils, as we understand the situation, have nothing whatever to say about the number of licensed premises considered necessary to meet the requirements of the situation. The government, instead of moving in the direction which public opinion appears to be taking, lately decided to take from some districts what little power they had to control the sale of liquor. Does the Colonist approve of that course? Will it support a movement designed to procure for municipalities a right to which they are obviously entitled—the right to absolute control of licenses within municipal boundaries?

THEY DO THINGS BETTER IN THE EFFETE EAST.

Some of the lawyers who have lately been practising their profession before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature in the interests of monopoly asserted that the protection they asked for the company supplying light to citizens of Victoria was in accord with the rights granted similar companies in the province of Ontario. We do not profess to know a great deal about the law of Ontario upon the subject of municipal rights and private privilege; but it happens that the city of Toronto, Ontario, is at the present time dealing with a matter very closely akin to the question now engaging the attention of the people of Victoria. The Whitney government of Ontario has undertaken to see that the electric power generated at Niagara Falls shall not fall into the hands of private monopolists. The

Premier upon one occasion declared that the tremendous natural power of the falls, being the inheritance of all the people, should be "free as air" to the public. In pursuance of that declaration the government is delivering Niagara power to all municipalities within economic distance of the falls at actual cost. And the government has made no stipulations as to the uses to which the power in question shall be put when delivered. It has made no arrangements whatever respecting the rights of companies engaged in the business of selling electric light or power. It has not declared by statute that the municipality of Toronto shall purchase, whether by arbitration or otherwise, the businesses of private concerns before supplying the requirements of the citizens of Toronto. It has left that matter absolutely to the sense of justice and fair play of the parties principally concerned. And we observe by reports in the newspapers that the city council of Toronto is not going to plunge recklessly into the doubtful waters of municipal ownership of a lighting plant, although it is going to secure power at cost. It is recognized that a duplication of plants would probably result in prodigious waste of capital. Consequently the council is negotiating with the companies with a view to securing for consumers a reduction of charges. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the city may buy out the plants and operate them as municipal concerns. Or if it is deemed that the demands of the companies are unreasonable a completely new municipal plant may be installed. The government has placed no obstacles whatever in the way of the people securing their unquestioned rights. The fact is, although we have members in our legislature professing to be advanced in economic ideas, we are at least one decade behind the times in British Columbia. Our government is a mere creature of monopolists.

Our eastern friends in the frigid zone outwardly profess their belief that the winter season is crammed full of enjoyment. There are no sports like fun on the ice and in the snow, they tell us. Nevertheless we cannot but think that after a few months the winter does really begin to pall, because we notice that about the end of February a very keen lookout is kept for the return of the birds from the south. The first "harbinger of spring" is always sure of a very hearty welcome and suitable notice in the press. The early robin has appeared in Ontario, according to the latest advices. In this part of the world the robin never leaves us. Why should he? Where could he go to get an earlier warm?

The Boers, the defeat of whose ambitions we have been celebrating in Canada, are now, according to all authorities, the most loyal of British subjects. The process of humiliation, which was retarded by the influence of Oom Paul, is going on at an amazing pace, as an example of which we note the marriage lately of one of the Boer generals in the war, now a premier of one of the South African states, to a prominent Englishwoman. The change in mental perspective is so marked that it has attracted the attention of the whole world. Says the New York Post: "While so thoroughly British a commonwealth as Australia continues to give the Imperial government grounds for anxiety, in South Africa the cause of Imperial union seems to be carried on, strangely enough, by the revived Boer influence. Natal alone of all the South African colonies, has a British majority. In the Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Cape Colony, Dutch minorities are now in power. In the last named colony the Premier is Mr. Merriman, who has been long promi-

nent as the leader of the Afrikaner Bond, and who succeeds, such has been the kaleidoscope of South African politics of late, Dr. Jameson of Johannesburg fame. Dr. Jameson is credited with having done much to appease racial animosity; his successor is expected to carry on the work with still greater energy, and, above all, to stimulate the progress of South African federation, which is expected to profit by the existence of a Boer majority in the three leading colonies."

We are beginning to think Harry K. Thaw is not being fairly treated. Not that we do not believe the ends of justice would have been properly served by hanging the young gentleman up by the neck, but there is no question that he is a victim of misplaced confidence. He expected to be turned loose upon the public within a very short time after the verdict of insanity had been returned. Now all the influences he naturally expected to be exercised in favor of his release from the asylum to which he was committed are being exerted the other way. His mother has been convinced that he is actually irresponsible. She wants her son to remain in confinement lest at large he might be guilty of some act of crowning folly. His wife says she could never live with him again for several reasons, not the least potent of which is that the confession she made bearing upon her relations with Stanford White at the first trial in the hope of securing his release might cause her to become a victim of the pistol shot. The net result is that Mr. Thaw may be confined in an asylum for an indefinite period and that he undoubtedly has a grievance against those whom he doubtless thinks ought to have been most active on his behalf.

The term of the present Dominion parliament does not expire until early in the year 1910, but we frankly admit there is every probability that an election will be held before that time. And we have a prediction to make about the election when it comes off. It is that the Laurier government will be returned by a larger majority than it has in the House of Commons at the present time, and that majority is the largest any government of Canada has ever had. We ask our Conservative friends, who are shouting very loud in order to keep their spirits up, to overhurl this prophecy and make a note of it against the day of their deepest humiliation.

Purity in elections is a good subject for editorialists. Here is a text from St. John, N. B., on which the Colonist might give us one of its famous "speeches." Dr. Pearson of Sussex made an affidavit to the effect that in response to an appeal from Mr. G. W. Fowler (of sweet odor) he had consented to be the Conservative candidate. Having done that, he was called upon by several gentlemen, who urged him to subscribe \$1,000 to the party funds, the other two candidates for the county having agreed to do so. He had declined and had lost the nomination.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P., P., says he has no pecuniary interest in the British Columbia Railway Company. That is a very satisfactory statement; but it does not go quite far enough. Will Mr. McPhillips say, without "equivocation or evasion," that he is not the solicitor or the legal adviser of the tramway company?

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

(Nelson News.)
John Oliver, M. P. P., spoke to the point when in the course of his comments upon Finance Minister Tait's budget speech, he drew attention to the marked inequality of the appropriations for public works in constituencies represented by opposition members as compared with those represented by supporters of the government. It is not unreasonable that there should be some difference, although even slight favoritism can only be defended upon purely partisan grounds, and it would be expecting too much from a very human cabinet to ask that all constituencies should be treated with absolute impartiality in the matter of appropriations for public works. Still the two obvious penalties imposed upon certain constituencies for having exercised freedom of choice in the election of their representative is, in the present estimates, so marked that there is every justification for a strenuous protest.

Take for example the treatment accorded the important constituency of Cranbrook represented by Dr. King, Liberal, as compared with the generous consideration shown the constituency of Columbia and Fernie, which return government supporters. The total appropriation for Cranbrook electoral district is \$5,000, whereas the vote for Fernie district is \$22,500 and for Columbia \$18,000. It is probable that neither of these latter votes is at all in excess of the pressing requirements of the respective districts, but it cannot be urged that the small sum of \$5,000 is at all commensurate to the requirements of so large and important a district as that of Cranbrook, which includes not only the growing town of Marysville and the important mining camp of Moyie, probably one of the largest contributors to the provincial treasury of any camp in the province.

It will be contended by apologists for the government that Cranbrook district, by reason of its returning a Liberal, has only itself to thank for such scanty treatment. Again, the appropriation for Greenwood district, represented by G. R. Naden, Liberal, is fixed at \$10,000, while \$20,000 is appropriated for the Similkameen and \$30,000 for the Okanagan, both represented by government supporters. The precedent set by the government is certainly not made for purity in politics. In effect, these appropriations represent an ultimatum to the constituencies: If you want reasonable appropriations for public works, you must return government supporters; no matter what your contributions may be to the provincial exchequer, or the pressing needs of your district in the way of roads, bridges, etc., unless you favor the government, you are faced bribery and corruption and must inevitably serve to perpetuate a very false standard of political morality.

KETTLE CREEK BRIDGE SCANDAL

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TRANSACTION

G. R. Naden Charged Premier and L. W. Shatford With Debauching Electorate.

The legislature at the sitting this morning considered the supplementary estimates. The scandal in connection with the Kettle Creek bridge was gone into at length, and showed a lamentable condition of affairs.

Press Gallery, Feb. 29th, 1908.

Immediately upon opening this morning at 10.20 the House went into committee of supply again. The supplementary estimates were proceeded with.

On the vote of \$250 for the legislative library, S. Henderson raised the point that more accommodation was required. There was no private room where members could consult with visitors who came to see them. The leader of the opposition should have a room. He thought it might be sense to provide for additional accommodation by building.

The Premier agreed with this, but said that other pressing needs had prevented this being done up to the present. It would be considered during the recess.

Parker Williams, on a vote for Nanaimo agency, wanted Lady Smith government office again opened.

The Premier said the closing of the Lady Smith office had been done on the recommendation of the Inspector of offices. The time, it was felt, had not come for the reopening of the office.

Mr. Williams argued that with extra help at Nanaimo and in other ways the cost of doing the work could be within \$200 of the cost of having an office in Lady Smith. Without an agency there the Chinese and Japanese were escaping taxation.

Stuart Henderson inquired concerning the vote of \$7,000 additional to the provincial police.

The attorney-general explained that there had been a large increase in officers in the north. The attempt to capture Simon Gun-a-not had cost a lot of money.

Mr. Henderson said that it might be wise to look into the conduct of the Northwest Mounted police, which cost only about \$60,000 for each of the provinces.

The attorney-general said that there was no comparison between the cost in this province and the prairies. The expenses in connection with the provincial police could not be kept down. There were constant demands.

G. R. Naden wanted to know if there was truth in the report that the search after Gun-a-not was to be dropped.

The attorney-general said he regretted to say that it was true. Two expeditions had been dispatched to capture him, but without success. Gun-a-not was an Indian who brought in large quantities of furs, and was able to maintain himself for a long time. Every effort would be made to bring the Indian to justice.

Mr. Naden said that knowing the conditions in that country it was his duty to attempt to capture Simon in the way adopted.

Dr. Kergin said that Gun-a-not knew the country as no white man knew it. He had caches in various parts, and it would be difficult to capture him. He thought that he should be captured at all costs, however, in the interests of order. There had been an increase in lawlessness among the Indians in that north country since the escape of Gun-a-not.

The attorney-general did not know that fifty parties stood a better chance of being successful than two expeditions.

Parker Williams wanted to know what the nature of the crime was and the motive.

The attorney-general explained that the two victims had been found shot in the back.

Mr. Williams wanted to know if the crime was not committed as a result of the immoral practices of these men with white blood in them with the Indians had-as-a light as Harry Thaw to act as he did. He thought the search might be dropped.

John Jardine agreed with dropping it. He contended that the government should take every step possible to stop the use of whiskey among the Indians.

The attorney-general did not know would not be in the interests of justice to discuss the matter in the House.

John Oliver said it was the duty of the legislature to bring these men to justice. When the men were brought to trial the merits of the case could be gone into. It was necessary to bring these men to justice in the interests of law and order in the province.

Dr. Kergin agreed with the view taken by Mr. Oliver, and said that there was no doubt that the fact that the Indians were drunk at the time reflected discredit upon the government's administration of the laws.

On the item of \$20,000 additional for or Richmond Mr. Oliver wanted information.

He was informed that \$15,000 was for relief.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if the major portion of this was not expended between Vancouver and South Vancouver and was not in front of one lot largely which contributed little to the revenues. Mr. Oliver thought that the work for unemployed, might just as well have been expended at Point Grey as at lot 201.

How Mr. Cotton said that the government could not well insist that lot 201 should join a municipality. There were about 400 acres in it and it had been sub-divided and roads should be provided. The residents had contributed about \$1,000 to the revenues.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that lot 201 was being five times as much as was contributed to the province's revenues.

Mr. Williams alluded to the fact that in Lady Smith the government forces that place to form a municipality before money was given. Only one road

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was provided. In Richmond, however, a different condition prevailed and it was announced that nothing could be done to force an area to join a municipality.

On the increased vote to Slokan Mr. Williams alluded to the fact that aid was to be given to erecting a smelter in connection with the local industry. Slokan was, in a depressed condition, so that the expenditure in that district was not needed. He pointed out that when the district was represented by an opposition member little was given, but now that a Conservative represented it the situation was changed. He could see no other explanation for it but that there had been a change in the representation.

W. Hunter defended the vote as necessary.

On the Cariboo roads Mr. Yorton pressed for assistance in building roads into Chilcotin and in and in various other districts.

G. R. Naden wanted to know if the vote for bridges of \$40,000 included the Kettle River bridge. He explained the condition. The Kettle River ran nearly due south for about 40 miles and then turned east at about right angles. Rock Creek came in at that bend. There was a small community at Rock Creek in Similkameen.

This was a very small community. In the Greenwood riding there was a large community. About 90 per cent. of the business was done at the later place. Last year it was promised a bridge would be built to meet the convenience of the people. He had agreed that he did not care where the bridge was as long as it served the largest number of people.

He had suggested that the engineer should be on the ground to settle upon the point. Later Mr. Naden said he saw the correspondent on the matter. On June 29th, 1907, a letter was written by L. W. Shatford, stating that with the road superintendent he had gone over the ground and gave a site which he said would be the best in the community. The Greenwood people would probably try to have it built in Greenwood riding but "I have your assurance that it will be built in Similkameen and have assured my friends to that effect," the letter said.

The public works engineer had promised him (Mr. Naden) he would not have the work done until he inspected the ground. Before the engineer got there, however, \$1,500 was spent on it. There could be no doubt that the work was commenced before the engineer got there so as to ensure the work being done there.

The engineer went down and when he saw the location, stopped the work and called upon an engineer to make a survey.

A message to the chief commissioner was read in which a series of resolutions from the Conservative committee at Rock Bay set forth that the bridge was being constructed in the most convenient place for the community in Similkameen; that it should be located in line with the promise given to the member for Similkameen.

It should be in Similkameen riding, and that the engineer of the public works department should be dismissed if he persisted in altering the location of the bridge.

A plan was shown of the report from an engineer of available sites on the river for bridges. The public works engineer had initiated the site in the Greenwood riding as the most suitable.

A memo was also read of a later date by P. J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner, in which site No. 1 should be the one commenced. This was in the Similkameen district and was the most expensive place. The public works engineer had said that the bridge in the Similkameen riding would cost \$2,000 less than the one in Greenwood. There had been more money wasted he felt safe in saying than was expended altogether in Greenwood last year. The community to Greenwood had to travel one mile out of their way to the bridge and one mile back again on the other side. This was altogether for the purpose of having the work done in the Similkameen riding.

The only member of the government who was in the district was the Premier. The responsibility rested between the Premier and the member for Similkameen. That part of the province had been debauched by this. This money was spent at the instance of the Premier and Mr. Shatford to satisfy political purposes.

If money were properly spent in the province there would be no need to go to Ottawa for better terms. This money was expended pure and simple for political purposes—to debauch a community—bribery it could be described as to the extent of \$2,000.

L. W. Shatford said this was not serious. Some time ago a bridge was asked for to accommodate the residents at Rock Creek. This was not built, at the time. Later Mr. Shatford said that he had heard that Mr. Naden had during the election promised that if he was elected the bridge would be built in Greenwood district.

Mr. Naden rising, said he had made no such promise.

Mr. Shatford said that he accepted this denial. Counting he said, the province was made for this. The place where the bridge was being built is it best suited for the communities a number of roads converging there. It is better than the site of a post office until D. Ross had it changed.

Mr. Naden contended that the bridge was not being built where it would serve the greatest number, but was the use of keeping a public works engineer if his opinion was no use. There was only one man on one side of this bridge who lived in Similkameen who used the bridge. It was used for the greater part by the people of Greenwood.

The Premier said this was the first time he had been charged with bribery or corruption. He had never promised the people of Rock Creek before last election that this bridge would be built.

John Oliver pointed out that the bridge was used largely by the people of Greenwood. The member for Similkameen had agreed that the member for Greenwood was to have the bridge built in Greenwood. It was not so only went to show that the people wanted the bridge where it was.

On the vote of \$2,500 for the ferry at Gussellie Mr. Yorton said that he had stated that the tender put in had been for \$1,800. He found that it was \$1,900. A certified cheque had been sent with the tender for \$500. This included all the work in connection with it, signed Alfred Carleton, government supporter. Among the references were Chas. Wilson, A. leader of Mr. Strand for a lower figure had

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The formation of a cymrodorian society for the province of British Columbia is now the aim of local Welshmen. Arrangements are well in hand for a banquet to be given, to which all Welshmen are invited. Tickets may be obtained from J. M. Morgan, 511 Caladonia avenue.

Parents anxious for their health as well as enjoyment of their children should, when buying sweetmeats, examine care that their selection does not contain the artificial coloring so detrimental to the teeth. "Really wholesome confectionery" is what the English "Lancet" says of Callard & Bowser's Butterscotch. This old English sweetmeat is now on sale throughout British Columbia.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held Monday night. The subject for this week is "The Uses of Money." Mr. A. J. Brace, of the Y. M. C. A., an excellent speaker, will conduct the meeting. A special programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged and a most interesting and instructive talk is assured all who attend.

Queen Alexandra hive Ladies of the Maccabees, held its regular review last Monday evening. Mrs. J. C. Kemp, deputy supreme commander, presided, initiating two candidates, the hive balloting on one application for membership. It was decided to hold an entertainment on Monday evening, March 9th, when friends of the members will be admitted after a short business session. Arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee and the meeting should be a most interesting one. Mrs. Kemp left for her home in Vancouver on Friday morning after a very successful fortnight's work for the three local hives of the L. O. T. M.

Last evening there was a large attendance at the social given by the Young People's Bible class of the Metropolitan church in the schoolroom of the church. About one hundred young people thronged the schoolroom, and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. About an hour's entertainment was furnished by Mr. Penneck, who gave a phenological demonstration, which afforded great amusement and instruction. Many heads were read, and the opportunity for amusement was not lost by the audience. After this refreshments were served, and the social broke up at an early hour.

A member of a Liverpool firm, identified with the salmon industry, in writing to a Victorian, says that the English market for sockeye salmon during the first part of February ruled quiet, and there was practically little business transacted. The writer further states that the total imports of salmon into the United Kingdom since 1903 are as follows: 1903, 44,954 cases; 1904, 121,769; 1905, 104,481; 1906, 156,969; 1907, 46,006; 1908, 110,278. There were received during January of this year 17,767 cases of salmon, and delivered 44,477 while there was still a stock on hand at the time of writing, of 227,667 cases. The writer adds "that Alaska remains firm at from 22-5 to 22-8 on the spot."

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The excellent photograph of the Paardeberg veterans, a reproduction of which appeared in last night's issue, was taken for the Times by Jones.

J. Watson, concerning whom the Times stated that he lost his leg at Paardeberg, wishes it known that he did not receive his wound at Paardeberg, but at another engagement during the course of the South African war.

The following ladies and gentlemen will assist in vocal selections at the organ recital next Tuesday evening at St. John's church: Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. Harry Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Mellear, Mr. Griffin and the Petch brothers.

Copies of Mackenzie King's report into the methods by which Oriental laborers have been induced to come into Canada may be obtained at the Liberal rooms, No. 129 Government street, upstairs, where a limited number of copies are on hand.

A concert will take place in St. Mark's schoolroom, Bolestin road, on Tuesday next at 8.30 o'clock. The following have kindly consented to take part: Miss Fiedle, Mrs. Heyland, Miss Hoyland, Miss Withers, Miss Vyvian Bolton, Miss Viva Blackwood, Mr. Arthur Gore, Mr. Cecil Berkeley, Mr. Baugh Allen.

There will be a general meeting of the young people of the Anglican church of Victoria, at the residence of the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, 702 Princess avenue, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, the 5th prox., for the purpose of the enrollment of all young people desirous of joining the Anglican Young People's Association.

Special Attraction to-night—Shoppers and others will be pleased to learn that a free Graphophone. Concert will be given at Fletcher Bros. this evening at 8 o'clock, at which all the February and March Edison Records will be played, and everybody will be welcome. Admission free.

The Irish recitals to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on March 10th; under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., promise to be very interesting. Mrs. W. A. Gleason has already won honors in her able elocutionary entertainments, and the musical members of the programme will be filled by some of the best local talent.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock the service at the Harmony hall mission will be specially for young people. A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in charge, and short addresses will be given by J. J. Gray, who is leaving for Medicine Hat. Other young men will take part. These meetings are growing in interest, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of those who do not frequent any place of worship.

Rev. George A. Wilson, M. A., who was last June appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to the superintendency of missions in this great West, will preach in First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. Mr. Wilson is brother to Rev. W. A. Wilson, of the Presbyterian college at Indore, and is a good, clean, impressive expounder of the Gospel.

One of the oldest inhabitants of Victoria, in the person of Peter Sweeney, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock from heart failure. He was sitting outside his cab. In when he expired, and some passing friends notified the police. Mr. Sweeney was 67 years of age and was a longshoreman. The funeral, under the auspices of the Longshoremen's Union, took place this morning.

At the conclusion of the somewhat lengthy arguments which took place in the County court yesterday afternoon in the case of F. C. Brewer, who was charged with obtaining \$75 from Miss Estella Carroll by means of a worthless cheque, the learned judge, Mr. J. J. Gray, held that the prosecution had failed to establish their case, as the wine was consumed before the cheque was given. The accused was therefore discharged.

In the Metropolitan church to-morrow evening Mrs. Melville Parry will assist the choir and render a vocal selection.

The only cases which came before Mr. Jay this morning at the city police court were one drunk and one person who was summoned for allowing his chimney to catch fire.

"The Faith a Young Man Needs" will be the subject of A. J. Brace's address at Harmony hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. There will be special music, bright, attractive singing; an ideal service for young people.

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Other than the discussing of the Boat Club proposition yesterday afternoon the special meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council did very little in the way of business of interest. A large number of bills and finance matters were gone into in detail before being passed and several reports from the roads and bridges committee were received and dealt with.

The High School cadets turned out in force this morning for the Saturday shoot in the drill hall. Some very noteworthy scores were made out of a possible 50, that of Cadet Gray being very commendable. The following scores were registered: Cadet Gray, 46; Corporal Shopland, 43; Cadet Duck, 42; Corp. Rogers, 42; Cadet Ney, 38; Cadet Rehill, 38; Cadet Sprinkling, 37; Lieut. Boggs, 36; Cadet Armstrong, 34; Sergt. Swain, 33; Sergt.-Major Wellwood, 32; Corp. Schilling, 32; Lieut. Hartman, 31; Corp. Allan, 31; Bom. McKay, 31; Cadet Brown, 31; Cadet Watson, 30.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Nicholene Becker, at the family residence 1041 Fort street. Mrs. Becker was one of the old day pioneers having lived in Victoria for a good many years. The deceased was 59 years of age, the widow of late John F. Becker, and is survived by a daughter, Miss M. Becker, of this city and two sons, Henry, who is in Dawson, Y. T., and Chris W. Becker, who is in South Africa. Both young men have been advised of their parent's death, and although they will not be in time to attend the funeral they are both coming direct to the city to take charge of the estate. The funeral will take place from the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 intermediate to take place in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

AN X-RAY PHOTO.

Doctors Found Bullet in the Neck of Wounded Man.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Nelson took an X-Ray photograph of the head and neck of Charles Dancy, the man who shot in the Gorge hold-up. The bullet was discovered to have traveled round his head and to have finally imbedded itself in the neck, just at the left side of the spine. No effort has yet been made to extract it in view of his serious condition. Although he has not uttered any relapse he has shown but little improvement during the last few days. He seems cheerful and can speak.

There is no development with regard to the capture of his assailants.

ECCLIASTIC.

Archbishop Orth Will Live in Southern Europe For Some Time.

A letter, dated February 5th, was received at the archbishop's residence yesterday conveying the following information:

"The archbishop on his journey to Liverpool had a very severe and painful attack of rheumatism. His general health, which has been gradually failing from chronic dyspepsia for the last two years and more, is suffering much from this fresh attack. The functions of the heart being more dangerously than ever affected. The attending doctors give but little hope of a speedy and lasting recovery. The only hope of recovery is a complete change of scene and air, and for this reason His Grace will sojourn in Southern Europe for sometime."

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"Antony and Cleopatra."
 "Of all Shakespeare's historical plays," says Coleridge, "Antony and Cleopatra" is by far the most wonderful. He again says, assigning it a place even higher than that of being the most wonderful of the historical plays, "the highest praise, or rather, form of praise, of this play, which I can offer in my mind, is the doubt which the perusal always occasions in me whether the Antony and Cleopatra is not in all exhibitions of a giant power in its strength and vigor of maturity, a formidable rival of Macbeth, Lear, Hamlet, and Othello." The epithet "wonderful" is unquestionably the right one to apply to this drama. It is too vast, too gorgeous, to be approached without some preparation of the understanding. It pours such a flood of noonday splendor upon our senses, that we cannot gaze upon it steadily. We have read it again and again; and the impression which it leaves again and again is that of wonder.
 A spectacular revival of this most wonderful historical play will be presented by Mr. Charles B. Hanford at the Victoria theatre to-night. As Marc Antony, he offers a worthy sequel to his performance of the same character



THE SIDONIAS THE TRAMP AND THE GOLF GIRL
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 Uncle Sam You're the Candy Kids
 In "Julius Caesar," which will be of great interest to the student and equally interesting and entertaining to the theatregoer who patronizes the theatre for an evening's amusement only. The Antony of this play must be regarded as another addition to his successes in the great characters of Shakespeare, Cleopatra, that rare Egyptian queen, who pursued up the heart of Marc Antony at their first meeting upon the river Cydnus; "whom everything becomes to chide, to laugh, to weep," will be in the hands of that excellent actress, Miss Alice Wilson. A gorgeous setting of Egyptian and Roman scenery, a ballet of dancing girls and a chorus of youth and beauty, beautifully and characteristically costumed, pictures and pleasing electric effects including the great scene "The Battle of the Storm," are a few of the many features introduced to add to the interest and realism of the play.
 "Dream City."
 One of the pleasant announcements in the amusement line this season which is announced for the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, March 3rd, is the latest Weber success, "Dream City," which had an all season's run last year at Joe Weber's Broadway theatre, New York city, and which proved to be the crowning triumph of all the Weber productions so far.
 In "Dream City" we are treated to a story far from ordinary in its theme and action which is based on a dream which an unsuspecting Long Island German farmer is thrown into by a talkative and imaginative real-estate boomer. In fact, so strongly does the real estate man hand the old German "hot air" regarding the possibilities of a future for his farm and surrounding property that his dream of the future greatness, money and power carries him into a realm where scenic scope and stage embellishments have seldom been surpassed on any stage.

German Government Fighting Hard Against Tuberculosis

Millions of leaflets are being circulated among the people of the Empire, informing the masses how to guard against Tuberculosis, of which 100,000 Germans die every year. The line is fast approaching the patient being isolated and removed from contact with others. Meantime it is to be hoped the masses will learn the all-important lesson of guarding against coughs and chest colds, from which tuberculosis always springs. When your throat itches, your chest feels tight and sore, when you sneeze and feel cold shivers up your back—that should be your warning. The following treatment is known to be very efficient: Give the chest and throat a vigorous hand-rubbing with Norelline, and take twenty drops of Norelline in hot sweetened water. If there is any cough, give a dose of Norelline and get a Norelline Plaster over the chest. By following this advice you can keep clear of colds, pneumonia, bronchitis, and preserve uniform good health. This is worth cutting out and preserving.

Sporting

HUNTING AND FISHING

In connection with the agitation which has been going on in this province to shorten the season for hunting, it is interesting to notice what other provinces are doing in the matter. Manitoba is leading the way in the matter; her laws being already very strict. Now it seems they are about to shorten the season even more. The following is a clipping from a newspaper published in that province:
 "The agricultural committee this morning decided to reduce the shooting season for prairie chicken and grouse to two weeks instead of a month.
 "Dr. Armstrong thought to have a close season for a whole year was too much. There were a great many sporting men who kept dogs, and to prevent men from using their dogs for a whole year the interest would be lost. He thought that if the season was cut down to two weeks, instead of a month it would suffice. He suggested the season be made the last two weeks in October. At that time the prairie chicken and grouse would be strong and lively and while the season would be made very short for the hunters and the dogs would not have so much work to do, at the same time the interest would be kept up.
 "There is one suggestion I would like to make, that no American dogs be brought over," said J. B. Baird. "The dogs run the young chickens down and kill them."
 "To make it two weeks," said Dr. McConnell, "would practically do away with the season altogether."
 "It would give the dogs in the country some exercise, anyway," replied J. B. Baird.
 "Dr. McConnell moved that the season open on October 15th and continue until November 1st. This was carried by the committee, and the bill was reported."

A local sportsman who was out after duck a few days ago, shot a fine mallard on the edge of a swamp. The bird fell into the water and the man having on a pair of gum boots, started after it. He had not gone far, however, before the swamp seemed to have no bottom, and he did not find it until the water was up to his shoulders. It is not reported whether or not he got the duck.

Duck Shooting.

Even the most enthusiastic and experienced sportsman are lately depressed over the duck shooting which concludes to-day. It has been the worst season which has occurred for years. This fact in itself would not be so ominous if it were not for the circumstance that each season during the last few years has been worse than its immediate predecessors. In fact, a gentleman who is one of the keenest shots in the city and who hardly ever misses going out at least once a week during the season stated in all seriousness that the days of duck shooting in this part of the province are almost over. It was a pessimistic view to take of the situation but he proceeded to justify it very quickly. He pointed out that even if the same laws were made more stringent in British Columbia, yet there were no game laws in Alaska and in other northern parts where the ducks go and where they breed. They would still be shot in the North country even if they were protected here. He conceived that the only way in which the ducks could be preserved so that the shooting might approach to that stage of excellence to which it once attained would be by means of a detective law which should cover the entire West. Even then he feared that the easier they became to shoot the more they would fall a prey to the Indians. "It can never be hoped," he concluded, "that the shooting can ever approach the shooting in Alberta and Saskatchewan, where a man counts his bag by the hundreds, but if some drastic measures are not taken in the very near future, duck shooting will be a thing of the past and the man who takes his gun to shoot ducks in the island will be a fool for his pains."

Grills.

The grills and salmon fishing reports are distinctly encouraging and several good baskets have been made during the last few days. On Sunday last four rods caught 82 grills.
 Seas Band of Goats.
 "It was while on a prospecting trip in 1906 that I saw the finest lot of goats that I ever came across in the whole of my experience of the Rocky mountains." So remarked Mr. Dainard, a well-known mountain guide stationed at Golden, B. C., the other day, in discussing the sporting abilities of the district of Northeast Kootenay, which includes the mountains mentioned, the beautiful and fertile Columbia Valley, through which the river of that name flows, and which abounds with an endless variety of big game; and also a portion of the Selkirk range.
 On this occasion Mr. Dainard camped at the head of Moose Creek. It was a glorious summer morning and, after an early breakfast, he started up the mountain side in search of ore. Looking upwards towards the towering peaks, the snow-clad pinnacles of which were just being bathed in the rays of the rising sun, he saw a sight which charmed and fascinated him, a picture which would have sent the blood coursing through the veins of any enthusiastic devotee of Nimrod, and which held him, accustomed as he is to the wilds, enthralled.
 Chased by Grizzlies.
 Bounding from one tree to another, much more at home than if on the level, were goats at first apparently innumerable. They were rushing upward, tearing along at an amazing rate, and making leaps that seemed incredible. Standing below, Mr. Dainard watched their ascent and, recovering from his surprise, started to count. He made out '67 but, owing to the swiftness of their flight, it was impossible to be sure of his figuring and he asserts that there may have been many more of a few less. For a time he was in a quandary as to what was causing their flight, and just then he discerned a huge grizzly bear, running clumsily, but none the less rapidly, after

ter the fleet-footed goats. The scene was complete and Mr. Dainard remained stationary for many minutes watching the wild creatures growing ever fainter in outline as they ascended the heights of the Rockies. Neither the pursued nor the pursuer seemed to gain any advantage and both faded from view before the sportsman was able to obtain any idea of which would gain the victory in this silent "race for life."

A few days later Mr. Dainard was in the same spot when he encountered several bunches of mountain goat. He said that there is no better place than the head of Moose Creek for the enjoyment of such sport. It is easy of access and has been but little exploited by disciples of the gun.

ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. HEXANTHON CONTEST.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. has decided to hold their annual Hexanthon contests this year in March. The contests are of a very novel character, the country, complete but to insure this, without in any way incurring large travelling expenses, the contests are held at each separate city and the results are telegraphed to the Central quarters and in that way all associations are able to compete.
 The contest this year will consist of a water-running high jump, 69 yard race, 440 yard race, shot put and broad jump. A gold medal will be given to the winner of the highest number of points. There will also be silver medals to the athletes winning the highest number of points in each locality. The contests will all be held on the same evening.

OLYMPIC MARATHON.

The Hamilton athletes are in favor of holding the trial for the Olympic games "Marathon" in the Christopher cup run from Brantford to Hamilton. It is not yet decided whether the Olympic board will consider the proposition as arrangements are being perfected for the trials to be run in May in Toronto. In that way all the competitors will be given a try-out under the eyes of the Olympic officials.

THE TURF.

OAKLAND WINNINGS.

The following list of winnings that stirs have earned since November 5th last year, at Oakland, California, will be of interest to those who take any part in the "sport of kings." Evidently the days are not yet over when the race horse can be considered a good financial investment.
 Imp. Sain (Wisconsin) \$14,215
 Rubicon (California) 11,490
 Imp. Babylon (California) 8,980
 Imp. Bassett (California) 8,325
 Gold Hells (Kentucky) 2,219
 Imp. Ben Siron (Kentucky) 4,745
 Bannockburn (Missouri) 4,165
 Imp. Masagan (Kentucky) 4,010
 David Tenny (California) 3,380
 Lamplighter (Kentucky) 2,930
 Cleator (Kentucky) 2,840
 Imp. Albert (Kentucky) 2,760
 Imp. Hermance (Kentucky) 2,760
 Imp. Toddington (California) 2,650
 Orsini (California) 2,465
 Balgown (Missouri) 3,385
 Imp. Solitaire (California) 3,330
 Imp. Mirthful (Kentucky) 3,310
 Imp. Pop of Day (Kentucky) 3,205
 Revere (California) 3,185
 Imp. Galveston (California) 2,950

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

GAME BEING PLAYED.

A Rugby game is being played at Beacon Hill this afternoon between the Victoria High school and the Rugby team of the Columbia college, New Westminster. The local line-up is as follows: Fullbacks, Spragg; three-quarters, Nason, Pierce, Erb, Camp; halves, Gowen, McInnis; forwards, Brown, Holmes, Thompson, Gray, Hill, Johnson, Ellis, Green. Referee, Mr. Moreby.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE VANCOUVER GAMES.

Three athletic teams left the city early this morning and are to perform in Vancouver this afternoon. The teams were representative of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club, the Victoria Rugby Club and the High school basketball. The chief interest centres in the ladies' hockey match, as on the result practically rests the provincial championship. The result of the recent game played in Victoria proved to be a hard fought victory for the locals, a score of one goal to none being the result. That score, however, was not very representative of the game, the locals being unfortunate in being dogged by a "hoodoo," and losing several goals through bad luck. For today's game the locals are determined to win. They will line up as follows:
 Victoria. Vancouver.

Goal.

Miss J. Vincent Miss Lett Full Backs.
 Miss Lowe Miss Babington Miss Dalby Miss Bault Half Backs.
 Miss Grant Miss Bell-Irving Miss Nason Miss Burpel Miss O. Vincent Miss Dixon Forwards.
 Miss Nichols Miss Carter Miss Raymond Miss Allen Miss Subbe Miss Granger Miss Hisecock Miss Barwick
 In the Rugby game which will be of the intermediate character, the locals have a good strong representative line-up, and should give a good account of themselves. They will line up as follows: Victoria—Buck, Johnson; three-quarters, Erb, Winch, Brown and Morrison; half backs, W. Sweeney and Nason; forwards, L. Sweeney, Blackburn, Spencer, Roberts, Campbell, Spalding, Arbuckle and Morley.
 The basketball game should prove to be a star attraction, the local's High school team being the champion intermediate team in the city. The game will be between the "Reds" or the Vancouver Athletic Club and the locals. The teams will line up as follows:
 "Reds"—Wright and Ellis, forwards; Robinson, centre; Vicars and Farr, guards.
 Victoria—Johnson and Erb, forwards; Spencer, centre; Sweeney and Brynjolfson, guards.

THE OAR.

Preparations for the big boat race between Oxford and Cambridge are fast being completed and the crews are getting into shape for the final struggle. The date of the race has now been definitely set for April 4th, when the tide is at its most favorable height at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The crews have not yet been definitely decided, but in all probability the following men will take the places:
 OXFORD.
 Bow—J. B. Samers Smith (Magdalen) 11 1
 2. C. R. Cudmore (Magdalen) 12 2
 3. G. E. Hope (Ch. Ch.) 12 2
 4. E. H. L. Southwell (Magdalen) 12 2
 5. A. G. Kirby (Magdalen) 12 12
 6. A. E. Kitchen (St. John's) 12 10 1/2
 7. H. R. Barker (Ch. Ch.) 11 9 1/2
 8. St. A. C. Gladstone (Ch. Ch.) 11 1
 A. W. Donkin (Magdalen), cox 8
 CAMBRIDGE.
 Bow—F. H. Jerwood (Jesus) 11 6
 2. E. S. Hornbridge (Trin. Hall) 12 4 1/2
 3. O. A. Carver (St. Trin.) 12 9
 4. J. S. Burn (St. Trin.) 12 9
 5. H. G. Baynes (St. Trin.) 12 3 1/2
 6. G. Williams (St. Trin.) 14 1
 7. E. W. Powell (St. Trin.) 11 6
 8. St. D. C. R. Stuart (Trin. Hall) 11 3 1/2
 R. Doyle (Trin. Hall), cox 8 9
 Each crew has four oars blues, Oxford having the president, A. G. Kirby, the secretary, A. C. Gladstone; G. E. Hope and E. H. L. Southwell. Cambridge has: President, E. W. Powell; secretary, D. C. R. Stuart; J. S. Burn, and H. G. Baynes, as representatives of its last year's crew, who are still the best oarsmen of their kind obtainable. Oxford is experiencing some difficulty in filling its stroke position, A. C. Heberton and C. A. Gladstone having been at stroke alternately during practice trials. It is thought possible that Heberton will stroke the boat and Gladstone go 2, replacing C. R. Cudmore. The Oxford crew is working hard under its capable coach, but as yet the Cambridge crew has all in its favor. Cambridge is very far advanced in the trials and have the crew in good shape. This will be the third year that the light blues have stroked from "boy side," the arrangement being made to suit D. C. R. Stuart, who has previously on two occasions brought the Cambridge crew home to victory, and is of course very much favored by the college rowing officials. Both crews went into training last Wednesday and early this week they will journey to Putney and probably take part in the A. R. A. trial races. It will be very interesting to Victorians to know that Sims, of Putney, has been given the orders for the new racing shells, and it is only about two weeks ago that the J. B. A. A. sub-committee on racing sent in an order for a new four-oared racing shell from the same builder. Sims is considered the greatest authority on racing boat building in the world and the local enthusiasts who await anxiously the arrival of their new shell, are assured of its being the very best and latest pattern obtainable.

GENERAL NOTES.

Charley Querre will again manage the Trenchard Lacrosse Club, having made this announcement the other day in reply to several newspaper reports that he was about to retire from the club.
 Yale has decided to confer the degree of Master of Arts on Walter Camp, her athletic adviser. Everett Lake, the former Harvard half back, who is entitled to a seat in the governorship by reason of being the Lieutenant governor of Connecticut, made the motion awarding the degree.

EFFICIENCY OF FIFTH

IN GUN PRACTICE

List of Prizes Won Shown in Regimental Orders.

The following Regimental Orders have been issued by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, Commanding Officer, Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B. C. February 28, 1908.
 1.—Militia Order. Specialties. The following extract from M. O. 2, February, 1908, is published for general information: "The undermentioned N. C. O.'s and men of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery have been examined as under on the 20th November, 1907, and have been issued with 'Specialties' Certificates."
 Fox Gunbys—No. 54 Corp. T. M. Ross
 No. 28. Bomb. W. G. Eden. No. 23. Gunner G. Graham. No. 20. Gunner F. W. Newberry. No. 25. Corp. A. Richardson. No. 22. Corp. W. Thrall. No. 27. S. L. Wilson. No. 12. Gunner R. H. Cross. No. 24. Gunner J. H. Newberry.
 For Field Range Finding—No. 13. Gunner B. Shaw. No. 2. Gunner D. M. Evans. No. 2. Gunner A. E. Newberry.
 For Depression Range Taking—No. 128. Corp. H. Matthews. No. 151. Corp. W. H. Spofford.
 For Telephone—No. 22. Corp. V. Williams. No. 24. Gunner G. A. R. Wilson.
 For Depression Range Taking—No. 128. Corp. W. C. Thompson. No. 24. Gunner G. Petherbridge. No. 23. Gunner A. Graham.
 Canadian Artillery, 1907. The following extract from M. O. 2, February, 1908, is published for general information: "Advertising to M. O. 2 (1907) page 5, under heading 'Commanding Officer's Award of an honour stated on 6th and 7th lines read: 'Capt. Winsby and Major Hibben' respectively."
 3.—Discharges. The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment effective for 25. Feb. No. 229. Gunner R. Dare. No. 240. Gunner G. Carmichael. No. 258. Gunner J. McKay.
 4.—Posted to Companies. The following recruits having been passed by the Adjutant, are posted to companies as under:
 To No. 1 Company—No. 22. Gunner V. Finney. No. 71. S. Tpr. S. R. Bowden.
 To No. 2 Company—No. 142. Gunner B. Laverne.
 5.—D. A. A. Prizes. The following is the list of prizes awarded by the Dominion Artillery Association, and won by the Fifth Regiment C. A. A.:
 General Efficiency—1st prize, Governor-General's Cup and \$50. won by No. 2 Company; 2nd prize, \$25. won by No. 1 Company; 4th prize, \$20. won by No. 3 Company.
 Gun Practice—1st prize, Turnbull Challenge Shield, won by No. 2 Company.
 Money prizes, \$10.00—1st prize, \$50.00, won by No. 2 Company; 2nd prize, \$20.00, won by No. 3 Company.
 \$20.00 divided among the gun-captains of No. 2 Company, viz., Sergeants D. McNaughton, M. Doyle and R. Strachan.
 Gun Laying.
 No. 1 Company—1st prize, badge and \$5. No. 1. Corp. T. M. Ross; 2nd prize, badge and \$4. No. 2. Corp. F. Krowger; 3rd prize, badge and \$3. No. 3. Corp. R. Parker; 4th prize, badge and \$2. No. 4. Corp. G. Brown; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50. No. 5. Corp. G. Brown.



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 Dated this 26th day of January, 1908.
 THOMAS A. McDOWELL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Elk Saloon," to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert Holden.
 Dated the 12th day of December, 1907.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Henry Edward Verdera-Richards of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 7 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Wilson Hotel."
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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

SALT SPRING TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

Victorian Will Build \$8,000 Structure at Ganges Harbor.

(Special Correspondence.)

Salt Spring Island, Feb. 28.—It is understood that a large \$8,000 hotel will be built at Ganges Harbor shortly by a capitalist from Victoria. The necessary land has already been procured, so it is safe to conjecture that Ganges will soon be an attractive country resort. Mrs. H. Stevens has for many years provided excellent accommodation for tourists and travellers, but during late years the number has been too great for her to manage. The gentleman who is the head of the concern intends to have it up to date in every particular.

Soccer at Ganges Harbor.

An excellent exhibition of the football game was played by the Salt Spring Juniors took place at Ganges Harbor on Saturday, when the boys from the Central public school defeated the team from L. Tolson's private school by 2 goals to nil.

Both teams distinguished themselves, considering the small amount of practice they have had, and the youthful age of some of the players.

The public school boys excelled themselves at combination, and owe their victory chiefly to their ability in this branch. The first goal was scored by G. MacIntyre after a clever bit of footwork; the second was scored by H. Hilborn on a long shot from centre. B. Cartwright ably acted as referee. It is hoped that many more of these interesting matches will take place between the two schools.

Home Circle Society.

A society answering to the name of the Canadian Order of H. O. Circles has been formed on Salt Spring. Mr. Pattison, son of P. M. Pattison, founder and supreme organizer, was chiefly instrumental in organizing the society. Many of the residents are joining, and it is hoped that this new addition to social matters on Salt Spring will prove an unequalled success. The officers of the Circle are as follows: President, C. Purvis; vice-president, Mrs. D. MacIntyre; secretary, C. Pittman; treasurer, D. MacIntyre.

Athletic Activity.

The Salt Spring Athletic Association is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. The officers state that the association is in a flourishing condition, despite the large expenses of the past year. An excellent gymnasium has been fitted up, where the young men have spent many pleasant evenings. Boxing, gymnastics, and basketball have been followed up with enthusiasm, especially so the latter game.

The second football match for the Salt Spring cup with Ladysmith will probably take place in that city in July. As is well known, Ladysmith won the first match at Ganges in September by a narrow margin.

A ladies' basketball team has been organized here, and it is safe to predict that they will be heard from in the future.

Personal Movements.

Miss Robertson, of Duncan, B. C., is appointed to the Ganges school, thereby succeeding A. W. Cooke, who has gone to the Isabella Point school.

Miss C. Mosely, who has been visiting friends in Nanaimo, arrived here on Tuesday.

C. Abbott, who has been in England for some time, returned to Salt Spring recently and took over the services at the St. Mary's church from Rev. E. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newell and C. H. Pattison were here for several weeks and gave some excellent comic illustrated song entertainments. Mr. Newell is a clever and refined Irish comedian, and his character sketches are very laughable. Mrs. Newell, as a singer of illustrated songs, is well worthy of mention.

SUFFER SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Pigston Creek, Feb. 28.—The profoundest gloom is cast over the neighborhood by the death of Miss Helen Symonds, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Symonds. The deceased young lady was in the best of health until quite recently, when she was stricken with a brief but fatal illness. Her loss is keenly felt by her many friends, whose affection she merited by her gentle and considerate disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Symonds and family have the deepest sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

LEAD PRODUCTION.

Roseland, Feb. 27.—G. O. Buchanan, who is the dispenser of the lead bounty for the Dominion government, states that the total amount of lead produced by the mines of this section for the past five years, that is to say, during the period of the lead bounty, amounted to 115,000 tons. The total amount of lead consumed in Canada during the same period was 85,000 tons. This included the lead used in the paint. Of this domestic consumption only 35,000 tons had been supplied by the home product, more than half thus coming from foreign countries. During that period however, the duty on lead in paint had been raised from five per cent. to 35 per cent. ad valorem.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Dun McPherson, aged seven, today fell into a vat of polluting water that was standing alongside the Pacific Coast mill. He died in two hours.

THIEVES AT FERNIE.

Fernie, Feb. 28.—Thieves are once more operating in this vicinity and the other night broke into the office of the Dominion Express Company at the C. P. R. depot. They were evidently frightened away before they could secure much booty as only a couple of small parcels were taken and these were afterwards found torn open in a lane near the station. Apparently it was the intention of the criminals to operate on the large safe in the office but they were frustrated by the approach of some railway men. A box car on a siding at the freight sheds was also entered and a quantity of goods stolen. There is no clue to the guilty parties as yet but detectives are working on the case and it is expected they will be arrested shortly.

VANCOUVER MAY HAVE JAIL DELIVERY

Case to Test Sentences Passed by Magistrate Alexander.

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Practically in the hands of Mr. Justice Clement here the determination of whether there will be the next thing to a general jail delivery within the next week. In an application for habeas corpus in the case of one Dan Phillips, made this morning before Mr. Justice Clement by A. D. Taylor, the jurisdiction of Acting Police Magistrate Alexander was called into question.

On Monday morning Mr. Justice Clement will render his decision, and should it be favorable to the petition, the following few days will see an avalanche of habeas corpus applications on behalf of persons convicted and sentenced by Acting Magistrate Alexander during the absence of Magistrate Williams from the city recently. Upon the question of jurisdiction in the Phillips case hangs the fate of every man imprisoned and fined by Acting Magistrate Alexander.

Phillips was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to jail by Acting Magistrate Alexander, and while the merits of the conviction were not in question this morning, before Mr. Justice Clement they may be argued on Monday in the event of the jurisdiction of the acting magistrate being upheld.

COAL FOUND IN COMOX VALLEY

Seam Four and a Half Feet Thick Covering Thousands of Acres.

Mr. Samuel Calhoun, of Comox, is staying in town for a few days at the Dominion.

Mr. Calhoun reports that as the result of the boring operations which have been going on in the Comox Valley during the course of the last two months, a seam of coal has been found of about four and a half feet in width. This seam is believed to extend over about 3,500 or 4,000 acres in the Comox Valley. A certain amount of friction between the E. & N. and the farmers has retarded the exploitation and development of the coal lands in this part of the island, but in the near future it is hoped that things will go ahead. A Vancouver company has been making negotiation with the object of working the land, but here again temporary complications have arrested progress to some extent. A few months, however, should see the end of all these little difficulties, and now that a seam of so great a size has been struck the development of the country can only be a question of a very short time.

ENLARGING PLANT AT LITTLE BERTHA

Reduction Works is Contemplated for Mine at Bannock City.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, Feb. 27.—Following many reports to this effect an extensive shipment of mining machinery arrived here a few days ago from Spokane for the "Little Bertha" property at Bannock City, 12 miles up the north fork of Kettle river. This machinery has already been hauled to the mine, and is being installed by D. McLean, of Spokane, who is also interested in the property.

The machinery now being installed consists of a gasoline compressor plant and a hoist. The management of this mine has also just let a contract to Joseph Pringle to sink another 100 feet in the 80-foot incline shaft already sunk on this property. It is expected that when this shaft is sunk to a total depth of some 200 feet a vast amount of high-grade ore can then practically be blocked out, when an estimate can be made, and if sufficient ore is in sight to warrant it the question of erecting a reduction works at the mine will then be taken up.

It is also stated to-day that several other rich properties at Bannock City will resume operations in the early spring, among which will be the well-known "Richmond" property which lies close to the "Bertha" mine, and is owned by Chief of Police A. E. Savage, of this city.

THE PORTLAND CRIMINAL.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Fred Worthington, the Portland criminal, who is now serving a six-month term, was brought before the police magistrate again to-day and sentenced to one year for the theft of a goat. The sentence is to run concurrently with the six months.

Worthington stole the goat from Walker's clothing store at 74 Cordova street. He was caught by Detectives Jackson and McLeod trying to dispose of the goat in a Japanese shop.

AMATEUR ACTING ENJOYED AT DUNCAN

Dramatic Entertainment Was Productive of Good His-trionic Ability.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Feb. 27.—A dramatic entertainment was given in the Duncan opera house last night under the direction of S. M. Dighton.

The first part of the programme was a comedy in one act, entitled "Barbara." The leading part was well taken by Miss F. Miles, who has a clear, pleasing voice, and whose stage manner is graceful and natural. S. M. Dighton gave a good representation of the benevolent country doctor. Barbara was supposed by her relative to have been drowned in infancy, and the doctor comes to tell of a fortune which, in the event of Barbara's death, went to her brother Cecil. Barbara remains unknown so that Cecil may inherit the fortune and marry. The character, Cecil, the bashful suitor, who is at last playfully teased by Barbara into boldness, was taken by Mr. Souper.

Miss R. Norie made an attractive "Lillie Lealand, Cecil's sweetheart. The play is a comedy for everyone excepting Barbara. Miss Miles' acting of the part showed finer shades of feeling than is usual in an amateur performance.

In the interval between the first and second parts of the programme Miss Lola Herman played two selections on the violin, which were very much enjoyed.

"A Model of a Wife," a farce in one act, kept the audience in fits of laughter. The character of Mr. Stump, painter and drawing master and jealous husband, was taken by S. M. Dighton. Mr. Berrington made an exceedingly good Frenchman. He took the part and he certainly acted it. Mrs. H. de Melin as Mrs. Stump, was good. Mrs. Kennington, as the artist's niece, was bright and attractive, and Mrs. Steppin made a pretty model.

Every seat in the opera house was taken, and many of those present will come to the second performance which takes place on Monday evening. After the play there was a supper, followed by a dance.

The proceeds of both performances will be divided between the Duncan and the Cowichan Lawn Tennis Clubs. Movements in District.

W. Gatt, proprietor of the Alderlea hotel, has sold out to Mr. Allen. He leaves Duncan to open a hotel on one of the Gulf Islands.

The Sahtiam school has been closed because of the prevalence of measles. Miss Manie Devereux, the teacher, is spending her holidays in Victoria.

BROTHERS IN "CRIME."

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—One brother charged with theft and the other brother charged with having received stolen property, is the fate of Andy and Edward Fairview, who live on Seventh avenue. Fairview, Andy Moore, it is alleged, stole a number of bundles of shingles as well as a few pieces of timber from G. D. Baker, Seventh avenue. Edward Moore, it is alleged, received the property, and had it in his possession when the police searched the premises. The men will come up for trial to-morrow.

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Amongst the social functions for the next week is the dance Monday night, to be given by the Misses Pitts, in their new house on Rockland avenue.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th, the Misses Mallette, of 530 Superior street, entertained the Coronado Club of this city. Among those present were: Mrs. H. Green, Miss E. Frederick, Miss L. Revercomb, Miss M. Crow, Miss B. Ray, Miss Elsie Frederick, Miss L. Christo, Mrs. A. E. Mallette (Vancouver), Miss Glover, Miss M. Glover, Miss L. Hawley, Miss F. Hick, Miss E. Hick, Miss D. Symes, Miss F. Symes, Miss A. Naleit, Miss J. McDonald, Mr. D. Spence, Mr. H. Green, Mr. A. Parrott, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. A. Lewis, Mr. E. Faylie, Mr. W. Drysdale, Mr. F. McGregor, Mr. A. McGregor, Mr. N. Revcombe, Mr. H. Godfrey, Mr. H. Prince, Mr. R. M. McIntosh, Mr. N. Barker. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and all went home in the "wee sma' hours" of the morning.

Mrs. James Sargison entertained a number of young people on Friday evening last at cards in honor of Miss Green of New Westminster.

Miss E. Holmes and Miss Bullen left yesterday by the Aorangi on a visit to Honolulu.

Miss Tuck is arranging a concert in aid of St. Mark's church, Cloverdale, to be given in the parish room on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Miss Martin, of New Westminster, is the guest of Miss P. Mason, Rockland avenue.

On Friday the members of the Matriculation English class and the university classes of the High school, spent a most enjoyable morning when, in response to Miss Cann's invitation, the Rev. W. Ingram Brooke, rector of Burford, near Warwick and Shatford-on-Avon, spoke to them on "Shakespeare's country." He also read Browning's "Pheidippides" to the university classes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leader have taken the Joshua Davis house on Cook street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollyer and children, who have been at Cherrybank for some time, are now settled in their new house on Fairfield road.

Mrs. and Miss Shoobert, who have been for some time guests of Mr. Robin Dunsmuir, left Sunday afternoon for their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Arthur P. Englehardt, of Dawson City, Y. T., is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Englehardt, 605 Government street.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. H. A. Munn, Terrace avenue, entertained a large number of children to a delightful dance. Miss Train's orchestra supplied the music. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Munn, Miss C. Baxter, Mrs. Innes and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper, of Cherry Creek, are staying at the Empress. They generally spend a portion of the year in Victoria but it is now a considerable time since their last visit here.

Miss Maudie, of Mayne Island, is down for a few days and to attend the Union Club ball.

The Bachelor Girls have issued invitations for a leap year dance in the Cozy Corner tea rooms on Monday evening. The gentlemen will be expected to provide cake for refreshments. Answers to invitations should be sent to Miss J. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner have moved into their new house, "Glencairn," on Oak Bay avenue.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Harry Barnard gave a delightful dance to a few of her young friends in honor of Miss Marion Martin, of New Westminster, who is her guest. Amongst those there were Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Combe, Miss Violet Pooling, Miss Gladys Perry, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Phyllis Mason, Miss Little, Miss Doris Mason, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Twigg, Mr. Prior, Mr. Ward, Mr. J. H. Lawson, Mr. Pitts, Mr. B. Irving, Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbould, of New Westminster, were in town during the week.

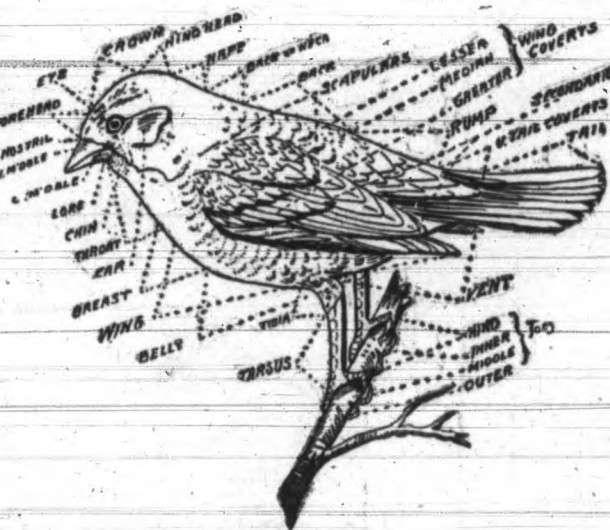
The new officers and crew of the Egeria are expected to arrive in Victoria to-morrow. The first lieutenant

mittee having worked with that end in view of making the dance one of the best of the season. At 11 o'clock a supper was partaken of, the tables being tastefully decorated, and the shooting trophies of the regiment being given prominent centre positions. The walls of the hall and supper-rooms were hung with flags and bunting, giving a military air to the ball. Music was supplied by the Fifth Regiment orchestra, under the leadership of Bandmaster A. Rumsby. The music was of an appropriate nature, suiting the martial tone of the ball. Sergeant-Major McDonald acted as master of ceremonies, and the committee who was responsible for the dance are to be congratulated on the success attending their endeavors. The committee consisted of Col. Sergt.-Major A. Brashaw, Temp.-Sergt. H. Earle, Sergt. M. Doyle, J. Lawson, R. T. Strachan and W. Spurrier. Sergeant-Major Caven and O'Keefe also assisted in the arrangements. The dance was enjoyed by those present up to an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Carter, 5226 Government street, will not receive next Tuesday afternoon.

Edgar Abbott, for the past five years connected with the drug firm of Bowes & Co., is leaving the city shortly for the Kootenay country. Last evening the teachers and friends of Burnside Baptist Mission served a dainty supper in his honor and presented him with a handsome traveling rug as a mark of esteem (Mr. Abbott having attended the Sunday school from early childhood). Dr. W. Russell, superintendent, presided at the table, having on his right the guest of the evening and on either side being seated the teachers of the school. Supper being disposed of a toast list was proceeded with. Among those seated at the tables were the Misses A. Mercer, D. Few, Maud Owens, A. Malhe, E. Abbott, M. Hancock, L. Freeman, May Owens, A. Bishop, M. Freeman, R. Few and Mesdames Mercer, Russell, Hodges, Hancock, Ward and Abbott. The gentlemen present were: Messrs. E. Abbott, A. Few, W. Mercer, R. Owens, R. Sanderson, J. Russell, H. Abbott, J. Hancock, T. Hutchison, W. Maine and W. Russell.

LADY GAY.



A TYPE BIRD.

GAWLEY FAREWELL.

Y. M. C. A. Members Say Farewell to One of Their Members.

The members' social given last night as a farewell to Tom Gawley, the popular Y. M. C. A. boy, by the social committee of that institution, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The members were very much in evidence and a programme consisting of several good numbers given. The following is the programme: Piano solo, Mrs. Brace; recitation, "Kentucky Philosophy," Miss Edith Geo; song, "Long Live the King," W. G. Findlay; reading, "A Visit to New York," Mrs. McCallum; song, "They All Love Jack," Tom Dalzell; song, "Don't You Mind the Snow," Miss Bernice Sowercroft. Mr. T. Dalzell adapted his humorous song to the occasion by singing "They All Love Tom," and he was persistently encouraged, singing "My Scotch Blue Bell" as a response. The refreshments were of a dainty character and were partaken of by all. "Tom" Gawley was presented with a black Russia leather grip, which, as Secretary Brace said, was for basketball trips, and was subscribed for by the members as a token of esteem in which he is held.

A social is to be given at the Y. M. C. A. to-night by local head and face readers, under the auspices of the phenological club. The Oakland juvenile singing troupe will also sing.

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The Times Nature Club

Bird Study.

The only way to learn about the birds is to go where the birds are, to keep perfectly still, or to move very gently, and to go alone or with someone who will not talk.

It is very interesting to read about birds and to look at their pictures, but that is only second hand study. It does not amount to much. An endeavor is being made to interest people in the birds through this club, but unless the person who reads this goes out into the woods, the fields or the gardens and there watches the birds himself or herself, this department will not be of much value.

There is no hobby that is so cheap, and at the same time gives so much pleasure as this study of the birds or other wild things around us. All one needs is a good pair of eyes and a notebook and pencil. It is possible to do without the notebook and pencil, but it is much better to have them. To write down what one sees impresses it upon the memory, and the information is often valuable later on when making further investigations.

Some people go out and never see anything unless it is a dog fight or something exciting like that. They trample under foot hundreds of wonderful things that they never dream are so near them. There are hundreds of tragedies enacted in the garden that are never noticed. The writer has been living right in the heart of the city, yet there are two little birds that seem to make their home in a small pine tree in the garden and numbers of other visit the place. In the office the sparrows often come to the window ledge and eat the crumbs placed there for them. Anyone who is fond of the birds can learn a good deal about them.

It is always an advantage to use a pair of field glasses if you have them, when going out to watch the birds, but if you have none and are in earnest you can learn almost as much without them. An occasional trip to the museum to make comparisons is almost

all dead tree with the top broken off for the nesting place.

Hungarian Partridges.

I was very glad to notice in your columns that one of our public-spirited citizens has imported some partridges from Europe and intends liberating them on the island. If I may be allowed to say so I think that the sooner they are liberated the better, for in the part of England where I lived (with a somewhat later spring than we have here) the partridges paired in February. They (as I supposed nearly every one knows), like open country (as they do not alight on trees), with low scrub, bracken, or turnip or potato fields adjacent for shelter.

I feel I must apologise, Mr. Editor, for trespassing on your space more than I intended to when I began this.

W. J. D.

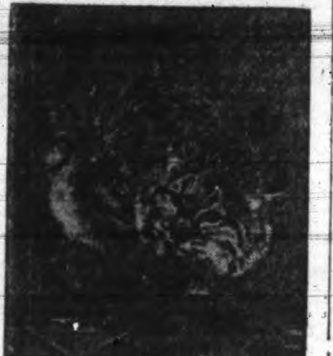
(No apology is needed from W. J. D. It is to be hoped that the club will often hear from him.—Editor.)

A Story.

Last week some of the younger folks were disappointed because there was no story for the Nature Club. Bailey's lynx does not live on Vancouver Island, but it is a native of parts of British Columbia, inhabiting the inland regions. There are two good examples of this lynx in the museum, but the animals are prettier, more like big tabby cats in the winter season. The following story is about an experience a boy had with one of these:

The Lynx.

Almost all the inhabitants of the forest move without noise, but none so stealthily and so perfectly silent as the



BAILEY'S LYNX.

lynx. When watching for his prey he will lie crouched on the branch of a tree or on a rock with his legs always ready for a spring should any of the smaller or less fierce inhabitants of the woods chance that way. His food consists chiefly of the mice and other small mammals, with grouse for variety, and snake when nothing better is to be obtained.

Dick Woodward was a boy of about twelve years of age who had been attending school in the Okanagan valley, where the teacher was a naturalist. Dick had become infected to such an extent that he would sit for hours in the woods and fields, looking and listening, inhaling at one and the same time the wonderful invigorating air of that region, and the sounds, scents, scenes and mysteries of the wild life around him.

One Saturday morning after he had carried in the coal for his mother, fed his rabbits, and made a trip to the store, Dick wandered off to a little clearing which had been used for the last year or two as a pasture field. The farther corner was a favorite resort for the birds, especially the rarer colored summer visitors. For more than an hour he sat in the sunshine noting the work of a pair of woodpeckers who were digging out a hole in a dead tree

Curious Fish.

A few days ago a fish was trolling for salmon in Spanish Arm. He had a long line out and not much lead on it. Suddenly a grebe that dived near the stern of the boat caught the spoon and was hauled in by the fisherman.

Shedding Antlers.

This is the season at which the deer lose their antlers. Last Sunday it was noticed that two deer had shed their antlers, while another had not yet done so. The moose lost his about Christmas time.

Oso Berry.

Several wild flowers are now in bloom, the most conspicuous being the willow and the oso berry. The former everyone knows, but the latter is not as well known, and when none of them are in bloom they will be described more fully in these columns. The flowers are white and small, the leaves somewhat resembling the willow, only that they are not glossy.

Osprey Again.

Head St. Esquimalt Road. Nature Editor, Times: Your natural history columns are very interesting. I think that if your readers will take the trouble to send you a description of anything they may notice, in regard to the habits of the denizens of the animal kingdom, that appear to be at all extraordinary, a great deal of useful knowledge will be disseminated and may tend to restrain the instinct of destruction which usually appears to predominate in the breasts of the "genus homo" as represented by the small boy.

A short time ago while in the Gorge park one day, I was surprised to see a large osprey swoop down and dash into the water in the slough there. It missed its intended prey, however, and arose from the water, alighting on an old fallen tree, where it remained for a moment. I was standing a few yards away amid the trees, and needless to say, that as soon as it saw me it spread its wings and flew off. It was the most beautiful bird I have ever seen, with its great size, perfectly clean plumage, and pure white head and tail, which expanded fan-like as the bird alighted. A friend says that they used to build annually near Hatley Park, selecting a

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with the two-fold purpose of eating the imbedded worms and providing for themselves a nesting place.

The tapping of the flicker was still going on when a shrike attracted his attention, sitting on one of the lower boughs of the contorted mountain alder, whose grotesque limbs could easily be changed by a freak of the imagination into any of the wild furry inhabitants. The bird was as silent as the boy and almost as immovable except that he turned his head and changed the direction of his cruel glance often—these his bigger companion. Unlike the boy, however, he was not there on any peaceful mission. He was looking for something to eat, or at any rate, something to kill, for he loved the killing just as much as the eating, and would often kill even when not hungry, and spike his prey on some thorn bush or barbed wire fence just to sally his cruel longing, for he never returned, as the dog does, for the hoard he had laid up.

For ten minutes or more Dick watched him giving a glance now and then at the woodpecker's hole to see how the digging was getting on. Then a very faint squeak was heard beneath some brambles. Both the bird and the boy were very much alert. The squeal repeated just a little louder and nearer to the edge of the bush, where the bird sat. The cruel eyes seemed, perhaps in Dick's imagination, to grow more cruel. A moment later the grass on the edge of the bush could be seen to move. At the same moment the shrike darted from his perch and had the little furry creature in his curvey bill. There was a much louder squeak than before, which ended almost as soon as it began.

Suddenly something dropped on the catcher and caught. Dropped from one of the boughs of the mountain alder. A cat, but not of the domestic variety, had been sitting there, lying there, or crouching there, call it what you will, for it was all three. For ten minutes he had had the shrike in his power, yet he had not moved to take advantage of the fact. Now at the moment of the shrike's triumph he had silently allowed himself to be feet downward, not to avert a tragedy, but to enact a double one.

As the lynx dropped Dick gave an involuntary start. The lynx saw him and letting go the bird and the mouse, he crouched backwards with a snarl. Seeing that the boy did not move and that he looked inoffensive, he again seized the bird and mouse and with a running growl made off into the thickets.

To say that Dick was startled would be but putting it mildly, but besides being startled he was elated. He had never expected to see anything like this. How he would thrill the boys on Monday when he told his tale in school. The shrike story in itself would have been a good one, but now he would be the hero of the day. Although frightened he had used his eyes, and had noted that this was not the Canada lynx, with its tufts of hair on the tips of its ears, but the smaller cat lynx of the mountains, scientifically known as Bailey's lynx, a sort of cross between the Canada lynx and the wild cat.

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The Hon. James Dinsmuir, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, has consented to become Patron and Visitor of the School.

PROSPECTUS

This Company has been formed to acquire, amalgamate and carry on:

- University School as now conducted by the Rev. W. W. Bolton and J. C. Barnacle, Esq., with its good-will, furniture, chattels and effects.
- Queen's School as now carried on by R. V. Harvey, Esq., with its good-will, furniture, chattels and effects.
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Organized by the Rev. W. W. Bolton in 1898, and since 1906 has been conducted by him and J. C. Barnacle as Co-Principals. The School is at present carried on at Oak Bay Avenue and Belcher Street, having in January, 1907, 70 Boarding and Day Pupils on its Roll. The two rented buildings are quite inadequate for the requirements.

QUEEN'S SCHOOL

Organized in 1898, in the City of Vancouver, B. C., and at the time of the removal to this city, January, 1907, having 57 Boarding and Day Pupils, is now conducted by R. V. Harvey, Esq., on Belcher Street in a rented building inadequate for a growing business.

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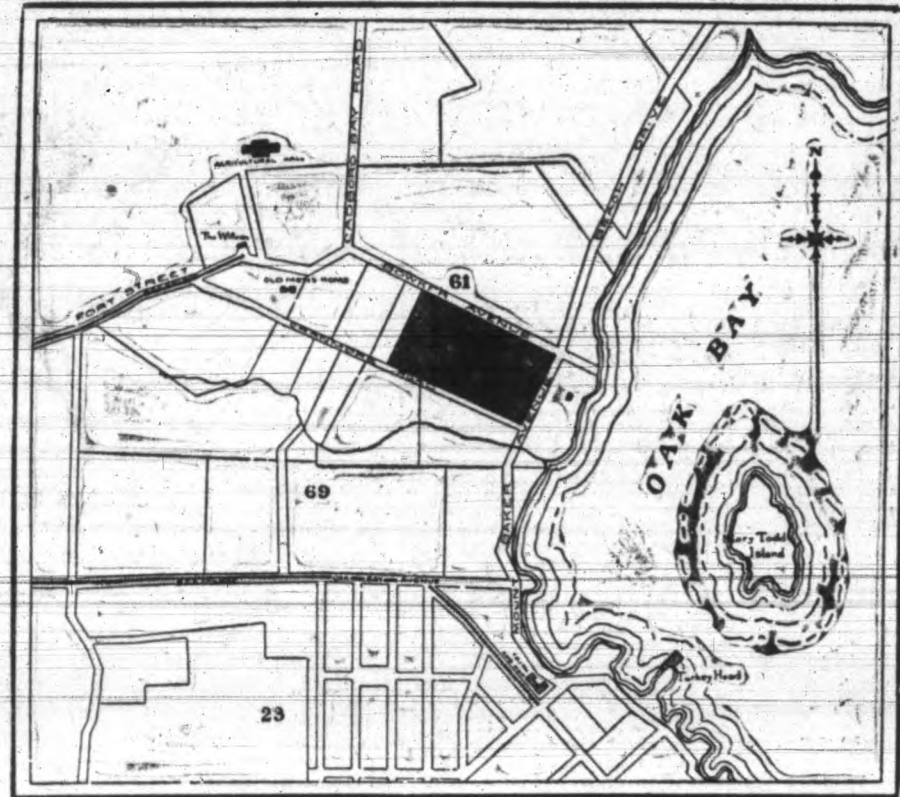
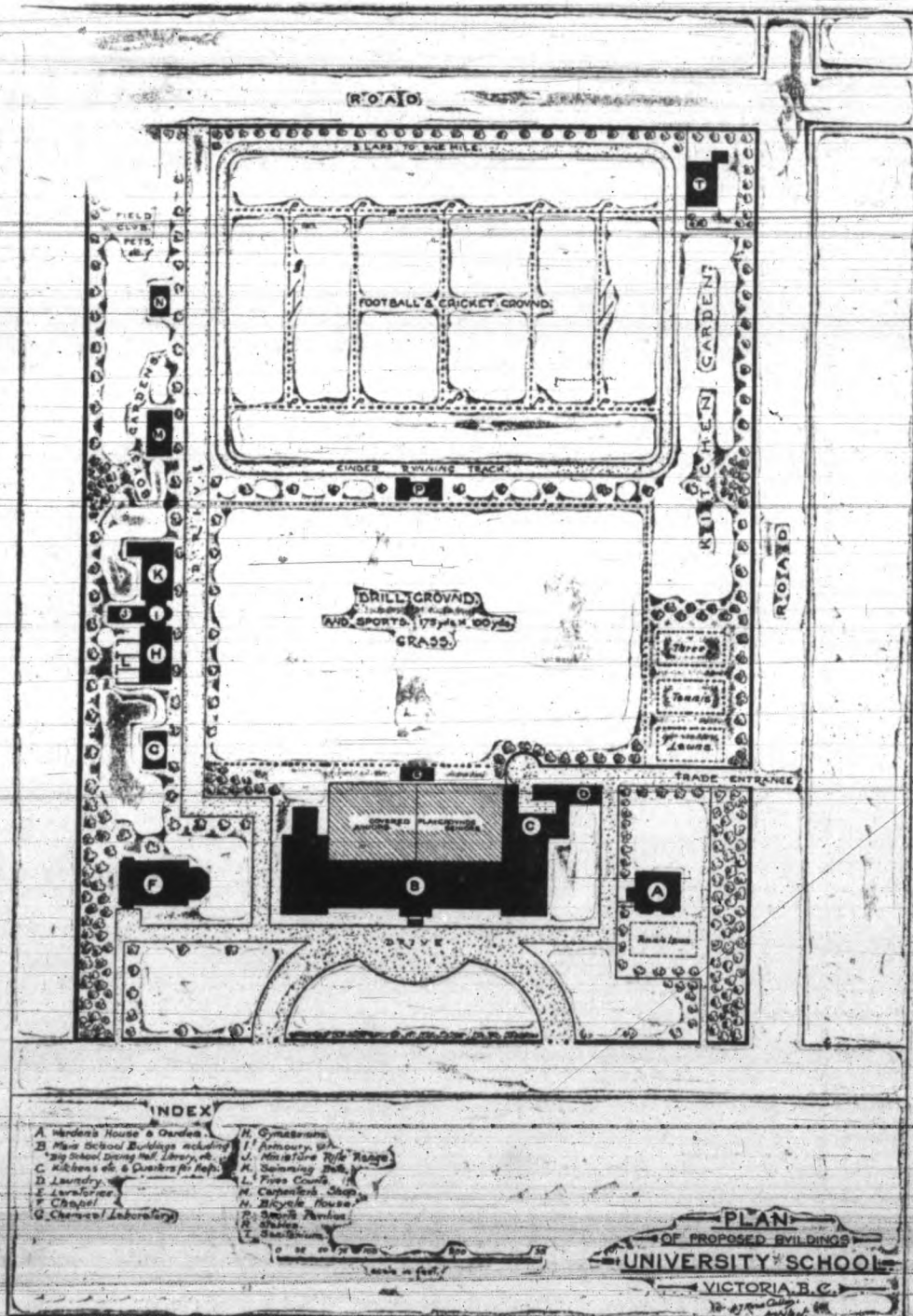
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The following agreements have been entered into:

- Between the Company and W. W. Bolton, whereby he is appointed General Manager until the New School is occupied.
- Between the Company and Messrs. Bolton and Barnacle, whereby the Company upon its taking possession of the new Buildings takes over University School, in consideration of \$5,000 in fully paid up shares for the good-will, and \$2,000 cash for the furniture and effects.
- Between the Company and R. V. Harvey, whereby the Company upon its taking possession of the new Buildings takes over Queen's School, in consideration of \$3,000 in fully paid up shares for the good-will and effects.

The above agreements can be seen at the office of the Company.



LAND

An option has been secured from Mrs. Bowker to purchase 16.07 acres of her estate situated at Oak Bay. The land is admirably adapted to the purpose, being level and within 100 yards of one of the finest of our local beaches, with a commanding view of the Straits and Cascade Range of Mountains.

GROUND PLAN

The accompanying sketch is merely a suggestion but will give a fair notion of what the Directors are aiming at, and will show that no expense is to be spared in constructing what will undoubtedly become the Great School of the West.

PLANS AND BUILDING

Plans will be called for forthwith, embracing the entire pile of buildings contemplated, of which only such portions will be built as are absolutely essential.

The estimated cost of the whole structure, together with the Gymnasium, Pavilions, Laboratory, Armory, Manual Training Shops, Hospital and Chapel, has been estimated by a local architect as not less than \$150,000. It is likely, however, that some of these special buildings will be built by private munificence. The main building will be fire-proof.

ESTIMATED PROFITS

In this connection, not taking into account the fact that, with increased numbers, the expenditure in the matter of food and staff proportionately lessens, the following Certificate tends to prove that the undertaking should be, under careful management, of a highly remunerative nature:

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ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS,
Chartered Accountant

Messrs. Bolton and Barnacle,
University School, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1908.

Dear Sirs:

From the figures as shown in your books of accounts for 1907 relative to your School of 30 Boarders and 35 Day Boys, I am of opinion that the calculation, based on your present rate of Fees, of 175 Boarders and 75 Day Boys, producing a net profit of \$15,795.00 per annum, is correct.

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS,
C. A. (Dom.)

The Directors have in view the possible increase of Capital at a future date as the growth of the School calls for extension.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL

By
Mrs.
Henry
Symes

TEACHING CHILDREN GRACE BY DANCING

IT HAS been said that if you make children happy in their childhood you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it, and give them in the future a cheerful view of life.

The same may be said of grace and beauty.

Every movement of a young child is naturally graceful, but as the child grows older and acquires self-consciousness it becomes awkward and bashful or awkward and bold.

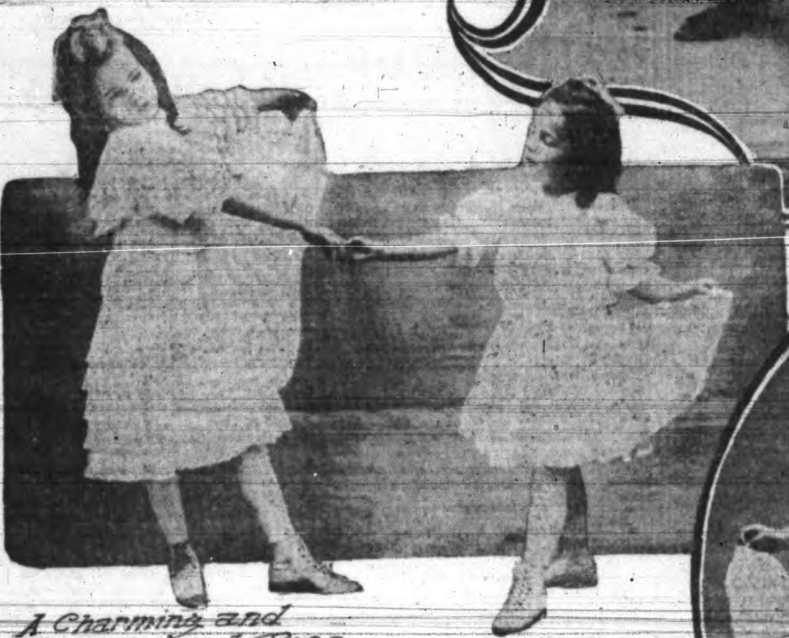
One of the very best methods of avoiding either of these disagreeable manners is by teaching the child dancing.

Children take to dancing like ducks to water.

And there is really no better exercise for the awkward age of childhood than dancing. Besides, a well-conducted dancing class teaches many of the little courtesies that are so essential in the after life of either man or woman.

Gail Hamilton once said: "If our grandmothers had expended upon their children the energy they displayed in

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housework and economizing we would be a far better people."

The same may be said of some mothers of today.

Don't let small children get into habits that are likely to cause lasting disfigurement.

There is the little tot who, when standing, throws all her weight on one foot.

She doesn't realize that she is drifting into the habit of lopsidedness, that she is making one hip larger than the other by throwing all her weight on it. Tell her the evil effect of the awkward habit.

Or dancing will soon correct her of this ill. She will be taught not only grace of movement, but correct standing and walking positions as well.

There is the boy who shuffles along the floor dragging his heels and causing general havoc to small rugs lying across his pathway.

It is a parent's duty to teach that boy how to walk correctly before his ankles have become permanently weakened by the careless habit.

And the child who holds her elbows out, swings her arms and draws her chest in.

A course of dancing lessons would be a benefit to both.

They will be taught poise, self-confidence and self-pride, which are the three things most needed in overcoming these habits.

Exercise, to be invigorating, needs to be pleasurable and interesting to children. This is one reason why dancing is so delightful to children.

It may not be feasible for children to attend dancing classes, but they can easily be taught the elementary steps in their own home.

Don't forget that dancing, either at home or in class, is one of the most valuable aids to grace and self-possession and courtesy that can be given a child.

It is not a question of temporary benefit, but one which affects the whole future of the being. Teach him the great value of a child's acquire awkward habits in that it will be ruinous to health and appearance.

Don't let a child walk improperly.

Teach him to walk on the ball of his feet, with chest well out, shoulders thrown back and abdomen in.

Even an ugly child, if looked after during its growing years, can be made quite passably good-looking.

But if left too long or until the child has become old enough to take a personal interest in the matter, it is usually too late.

The question of the attractive personality of a child lies almost entirely with early training.

No child need be unattractive and ugly if properly trained.



Correct
Position for
Feet



Proper Balance Is Necessary

Acquiring Poise

TIMELY ADVICE BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

Scars

NELLIE—It is possible to make scars on the face less noticeable by constant application of a lotion made as follows: One dram of boracic acid, two ounces of diluted witch hazel and two ounces of rosewater.

To Develop the Neck

J. R. P.—To develop the neck, bathe with warm water and then rub thoroughly with olive oil, using rotary motion. This treatment must be used persistently to be of any benefit.

In the morning use cold water and rub with alcohol.

To Keep Hair in Curl

HELEN—If you have trouble in keeping your hair curly, this formula should help you: Gum arabic, one dram; sugar, one dram; rosewater, two ounces. Mix and dissolve.

Moisten the hair with the solution and put up in curling kinks as usual.

To Reduce the Flesh

MARY—Jumping the rope is a splendid exercise to reduce the flesh. If a rubber bandage is used on the parts to be reduced the exercise will induce greater perspiration and hasten loss of weight. Athletes who are training always include jumping rope in their regular routine of exercises.

To Make Hair Grow

J. R. P.—One good method to make the hair grow is to have the ends singed every six weeks and the hair thoroughly shampooed every fortnight with hot water and soap.

Will Not Grow Hair

When the scalp is well rubbed after the shampoo there is no possible chance of taking cold. No woman with stringy, unclean hair can look dainty or pretty.

vinegar is sometimes used in the treatment of an oily skin.

Astringent Wash

CITY—Following is a recipe for the astringent wash to correct oily skin and enlarged pores: Take one-half pint bottle, in which put one and one-half ounces of cucumber juice, half-pint of the bottle with elder-flower water, add one ounce of eau-de-cologne and shake well.

Then add one-half ounce of simple tincture of benzoin. Shake slightly and fill with elder-flower water. Apply with soft sponge, night and morning.

Complexion Powder

DISCOURAGED—Following is a formula for a safe powder for the complexion. It must be sifted over and over again through bolting cloth: Two ounces each of purest zinc oxide and precipitated chalk, seven ounces of rice powder, one ounce of orris root, a pinch of camphor, two or three drops of oil of rose.

Facial Eruptions

H. K.—Facial eruptions are so disfiguring that immediate attention should be given to them. Take care of your health. Possibly the liver, stomach or kidneys are in bad condition. Eat no sweets or pastry; drink plenty of water. Apply this lotion night and morning.

Dry Hair

N. R. R.—When your hair is extremely dry, brilliantine makes an excellent dressing. You can buy this for the palm of the hand, then apply to the hair brush, touching the hair lightly with it.

Water Wave

L. R. V.—The water wave is for hair that is naturally curly. Handoline is applied and the hair is combed over the head with a fine comb, the hands being kept in the hair.

This is frequently good, as it furnishes the hair with oily nutriment.

To Whiten Hands and Face

J. H. L.—If you really must whiten the face and hands, get genuine buttermilk or sour milk, will do—put a quart of a cup of grated horse-radish into a pint of milk and wash the face with the mixture. A good face cream should also be used daily to keep the skin from becoming dry.

INVALID—Hot water baths, as a rule, should be avoided, especially by those who are nervous. While they are a powerful stimulant of the nervous system they are usually followed with a strong reaction. If your doctor insists on your taking a hot water bath, it should be taken immediately before retiring. If taken during the day, do not fall to follow it with a plunge, or at least a dash, of cold water. Be neither overwarm nor chilly when passing from the bath into the outer air. The hot water bath being a reducer, it may be desired by the very fleshy, but a woman who is thin and nervous should confine herself almost entirely to tepid baths.

For Red Nose

L. R.—An ointment to cure redness of nose is as follows: One dram of powdered sulphur, two and one-half drams of powdered starch, one and one-half ounces of ointment of zinc oxide, three drops of oil of rose. Mix well and apply at bedtime.

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For an Oily Nose

MARION—To the oily nose apply this lotion, which will take away the shine: Sulphate of zinc, 4 grains; compound tincture of lavender, 15 drops; distilled water, 3 ounces. Another remedy is: Boric acid, 1 dram; rosewater, 3 ounces. Apply as often as necessary, after using a good, heavy complexion powder.

much like a natural one. An iron must never be used on hair that is naturally curly.

Brilliantine

NETTIE—Brilliantine will not make the hair curl or keep it in curl—it is used when the hair is given a natural wave, to give it luster and brilliancy. It sometimes darkens blonde hair very slightly.

READER—Rubbing the eyes on waking in the morning, or when sleepy, or when bathing, should be very strictly avoided. The pressure of the fingers is bad for the eyeballs and hastens the time when the sight will be dim. If the eyes feel tired or inflamed, bathe them frequently with a lotion made thus: Fifteen drops of spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful of boracic acid, two-thirds cup of boiling water. Strain through muslin and cool.

Changing One's Figure

DESPAIR—The shape of one's figure can be greatly changed by a well-fitting corset. Go to a first-class shop and have an attendant fit you with the various makes of corsets, until you find one that proves satisfactory.

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Boring for Women

COLLEGE GIRL—While boring is an unusual exercise for women, it is one of the best. Every muscle is brought into active play. So far as mentality is concerned, the perception, imagination, judgment, self-confidence and will are all brought into active use.

Borell is also fine training for the mental and moral powers, and nearly all physical culture teachers nowadays include borell movements in their gymnasium work.

CLARA B.—The following formula for cleansing cream you need not be afraid will cause a growth of hair. It is to be applied before washing the face, massaging well into the skin, and then washing the face in hot water, rinsing in hot water and applying some good skin food, like orange-flower skin food, which should be allowed to remain on the face some few moments, then wiped off, and, if desired, powder applied.

The formula for the cleansing cream is as follows: Orange-flower water, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce.

JULIA—When the scalp is afflicted with too abundant supply of dandruff it is necessary to shampoo the hair at least every two weeks. You will find that brushing the hair with a Siberian hair brush will help the removal of the unpleasant trouble. Brush the hair briskly with it for ten minutes every night.

If the hair is oily brush it up slick and nice, and cover it with an towel. This lotion is an excellent hair grower and dandruff cure. Forty-eight grains of resorcin, one-fourth ounce of glycerine, diluted alcohol to fill a two-ounce bottle.

Rub the scalp every night. Part the hair and apply the tonic with the finger tips.

Preventive for Freckles

EMMA C.—An old French formula for a preventive of freckles: Beat the white of an egg to a froth and mix with it equal portions of oil of almonds. Rub on the face at night, next morning apply a lotion made by combining 100 grains of rosewater, 5 grains of borax, 10 grains of spirits of camphor and 5 grains of tincture of benzoin.

Changing Color of Hair

LAURA—It is not wise to use any application to change the color of the hair at the roots. It must necessarily be of the nature of a bleach, and it is impossible to bleach it exactly the same shade as the other hair.

Put on and time alone will make it all one shade.

For a hair tonic use the following: Tincture of cascarilla, 3 drams; tincture of cantharides, 3 drams; bay rum, 15 ounces; oil of lavender, 1 dram; alcohol, 16 ounces.

Orange-Flower Skin Food

KATE—Formula for orange-flower skin food: A delightful emollient is used in the removal of wrinkles of all descriptions: White wax, 1/2 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; coconut oil, 1 ounce; bandoline, 1 ounce; oil of sweet almonds, 3 ounces.

Melt in a porcelain kettle, remove from heat and add 1 ounce of orange-flower water and 3 drops of tincture of benzoin. Beat briskly with an egg-beater until creamy.

Apply at night, first bathing the face with a correct complexion brush, pure castile soap and warm water. Rub into the face with a delicate, round and round motion of the finger ends.

To Lighten Brown Hair

DELIA B.—Peroxide of hydrogen is about the only chemical that can be used for making the hair a lighter color. Unless your hair is remarkably unbecomingly dark, better leave it severely alone as far as color is concerned.

For an Oily Nose

MARION—To the oily nose apply this lotion, which will take away the shine: Sulphate of zinc, 4 grains; compound tincture of lavender, 15 drops; distilled water, 3 ounces. Another remedy is: Boric acid, 1 dram; rosewater, 3 ounces. Apply as often as necessary, after using a good, heavy complexion powder.

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Aids to Correspondents

The combination of salt and acid acts directly on the liver. It is very good, indeed, for whitening the complexion.

Salicylic Hair Tonic

VIRGIN—Formula for salicylic hair tonic: Fifty grains of salicylic acid, 150 grains of borax, one ounce of tincture of cantharides, six ounces of bay rum, four ounces of rose water, sufficient water to make sixteen ounces.

Mix the salicylic acid and borax with four ounces of water, when reaction ceases add the other ingredients and filter.

MAUD O.—Wash for tired, weak or inflamed eyes: Fifteen drops of the spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful of boric acid, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water. Apply several times a day with an eye cup.

The Vaucaire Tonic

MARY J.—The Vaucaire tonic is an excellent figure builder and developing agent. The formula is 40 grains of simple syrup, ten grains of lactophos, phos of lime, ten grains of extract of selen, ten grains of tincture of fennel. Take two teaspoonfuls in water before or after each meal, whichever is the most convenient.

Bathing the chest with water will be found helpful, also alcohol rubs at night and massage with a cream made by combining one ounce of cocoa butter and two ounces of olive oil.

ing, calisthenics and swimming are all fine for figure-making.

Clove Pink Extract

BESS C.—Clove pink extract is made after this formula: Essence of roses, 3 ounces; essence of orange flowers, 4 ounces; tincture of vanilla, 15 ounces; oil of cloves, 100 drops. This is a most fragrant and delightful perfume.

To Develop Figure

MARIE M.—You will find it very delightful and beneficial to go to a good physical culture school, where you can do class work in gymnastic exercises.

This tonic, taken before or after each meal in doses of water, will develop the figure: Two and one-half drams of fluid extract of galega, two and one-half drams of lactophos, two and one-half drams of tincture of fennel, twelve ounces of simple syrup.

Massage with lanolin and cocoa butter mixed is also helpful.

Abdominal Breathing

MARY L.—Too much stress cannot be laid upon the need of full and deep abdominal breathing when exercising. Loose, comfortable garments should be worn, low-heeled shoes, no bands or belts.

Every individual will not receive the same degree of benefit from the same exercise. Why not join a gymnasium class? It is great fun and has a wonderfully beneficial effect.

For Fagged Feeling

NELLIE R.—Since you awaken so fatigued and tired, don't you think it would be wise to see a physician? Possibly the air in your sleeping room is not fresh. Perhaps your bed coverings are too warm and so keep you from sleeping comfortably.

The headaches and dizziness may come from the liver, stomach or kidneys, or you may merely be worn out and in need of rest. Continual weariness is a warning which should not be regarded lightly. One week's rest will sometimes prevent a year's illness. If you are able to do so, you should arrange to take a short vacation.

To Make Eyebrows Grow

HARRIET G.—To make the eyebrows grow: Three ounces of red vaseline, one ounce of tincture of cantharides, one ounce Jamaica rum, five drops of rose-mary. Mix all thoroughly and apply with an eyebrow brush.

How to Prevent a Cold

ANXIOUS—The woman who wraps herself in heavy clothing and a layer of overcoats is always the one who is suffering from colds. Instead of wearing the heavy clothing, which you say you do at the very first approach of winter, wear only sufficient clothing to protect your body from cold. Sleep with your windows open at night, breathe deeply, and there is no reason why you should fear or dread cold weather on account of the colds it brings you.

Hair-Curling Fluid

BERTHA—Hair-curling fluids are not satisfactory, but this formula is about the best: Borax, 1/2 ounce; gum arabic, 15 grains; spirits of camphor, 2 drams; warm water, 1 pint. Dissolve the borax in the warm water, and when cool add the gum arabic and the camphor.

Wash the hair with the fluid, arrange it in ringlets and pin with hairpins.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A BREAD LINE OF LONG AGO.

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 1st is, "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand." John vi 1-12.

By William T. Ellis.

New York's famous "bread line," wherein hundreds of hungry men stand in line at midnight on the chance of receiving a stale loaf of bread, appeals to the popular imagination. It has its counterpart at many other points in New York City, and in the other great cities of the land; especially in these times of distress, when there are so many needy to be fed.

Most interesting of all "bread lines," though, is that of more than five thousand hungry persons who were lined up and fed on a hillside overlooking the Sea of Galilee by the great Nazareth teacher, two thousand years ago. Picturesque, impressive, moving, miraculous—the scene has gripped the imagination of painter, student and people, even as it laid such strong hold of the minds of all four evangelists that they have in common only this one of all the miracles of Jesus.

No Time for Tears.

As the hurried, harried, overworked business man of to-day seeks a few days of rest at mountain or seaside, so Jesus and his followers planned a quiet "retreat" for themselves. One reason was that the Twelve had just returned from a taxing missionary tour of Galilee. Their Leader had said, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest a while; for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat." The importance of quiet times in the life of his servants was clearly perceived by Jesus; and these words are still in force.

There was another reason why Jesus sought seclusion from the clamorous, uncomprehending rabble. A great sorrow had come upon him, an event of deep significance to his life and to his ministry. His kinsman and herald, John the Baptist, had been decapitated by Herod. What this meant to the sensitive spirit of Mary's Son even a dull imagination can partially comprehend. He had lost his great witness and his friend. Because of him John had died. This great sorrow over-shadowed his spirit, making of slight importance the fact that he, too, had to flee from the jealous Herod's jurisdiction.

As a wounded deer seeks the densest

wood, so the smitten heart of Jesus sought solitude in his grief. Right here entered another duty, and a higher; for even the Son of God may not cherish His own sorrow above the world's need. True grief is so holy that it dare not be selfish. The multitude pursued Jesus, whose hand and heart had been proved to be of such helpfulness to men's varied needs. Their motive was selfish, but their want was real. The miracles had brought to each man a hint of possible succor for His own peculiar need. The neighborhood crowd was augmented by the hosts of pilgrims en route to the Passover at Jerusalem, for the fame of the Wonder-worker had spread widely. So eager were the masses to see and hear Him that they ran about around the head of the lake, which he was crossing by boat.

The Compassionate One.

That spectacle was irresistible. All thought of his own grief and of the needs of Himself and followers was submerged, in the mind of Jesus, by the sickness, griefs and ignorance of this clamant host. So he taught them and healed them until eventide. A characteristic bit of portraiture is that of Mark, who says that Christ "was moved with compassion towards them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd." That is the Christ-spirit, whenever, wherever and by whomever manifested. His loving heart broods over man's needs, yearning to minister thereto.

There is a great deal of zealous humanitarianism in the world to-day. Some persons would offer it as a substitute for Christianity. Let it be remembered that it was in Christ that this spirit was perfectly manifested; and that even to-day it is best found among those who bear His name. Where His spirit does not permeate and dominate, the great works of charity and benevolence will be looked for in vain. Heathenism builds no asylums, hospitals or soup kitchens; neither does agnosticism or infidelity. Of Jesus, humanity's Man, the prophet wrote, "Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." Then, as now, human need touches deeply the divine heart.

A Co-operative Charity.

Where help is the needy resort, be it soup-kitchen for the hungry, a doctor's office for the sick, a church for the spiritually needy. That is why the miscellaneous multitude, with their varying wants, dogged the footsteps of Jesus. And, as all humanity is tethered by a short chain to the elemental needs of nature, all the assortment of desires that this crowd pressed upon

the Bountiful One, resolved themselves later into a desire for food.

This made the lieutenants of the Master uneasy. They would have sent the mob away, shifting back on each the responsibility for food. They had not the wherewithal in sight to feed them, nor had they anything like the immense sum of thirty or forty dollars necessary to buy food from the neighboring villages. The Lord does not believe in these easy evasions of obligation. He puts up to the individual the claims of the many; if obedient to Him, nobody could disregard the social problems of our time. "Give ye them to eat," is the way He turned this big responsibility over to His disciples.

The resultant incidents were a capital instance of organized charity. First, there was the Master's part; He provided the motive, the direction, the thanksgiving and the spirit of economy, holding the others up to their duties. In the great scheme of present day co-operative benevolence, Jesus represents the spirit of love and compassion; the sustaining force that makes all else possible.

The second party in this organized relief were the disciples. They had the practical work to do; they were the ways and means committee. All the moving and fro was theirs. The most efficient member appears to have been that quiet man, Andrew, who had a knack of producing the person whom Jesus needed. It was the disciples who arranged the "bread line," seating the company in orderly rows on the grass, and who carried out the actual work of distribution, and later of the collection of the fragments. They were the essential medium of the whole charity. No convention, church or organization would "go" if it were made up of speech-makers and preachers, and no humble workers.

Then, a vital link in the chain of relief was the small boy, "Only a boy," yet through him five thousand were fed. His provident mother had put up a lunch of five flat barley cakes, with some fish relish. What a remarkable boy he was—or, rather, what exciting sights he had been seeing and what absorbing words he had been hearing—that he had not gobbled up that lunch long before noon! Wouldn't you like to hear the story of this day's events as he afterward often rehearsed it to his family, his neighbors, and, later, to his own children and grandchildren?

A Miracle of Multiplication.

Every year we witness the wonder of a grain of wheat made into many; plus stalks and roots and leaves. We call that, and the subsequent processes in mill and kitchen that produce the bread we eat, "natural," and such a quick increase as went on in this present instance, when five loaves fed five thousand, a "miracle." In both cases the agent is the same; and shall not God be permitted His own way of working? Because of the extent of the "sign" wrought, and the number of persons affected, and the multitude of witnesses, this miracle is commonly con-

sidered one of the greatest performed by Christ. Note, however, as commentators have pointed out, it was not a miracle of new creation, but of multiplication. Jesus increased, transformed, healed, restored; He never created. The work of creation is finished, the work of Providence continues.

So outstanding and marvellous an act as this feeding of five thousand, scarcely needs comment. It still speaks its own messages. It was born of Christ's compassion for men's need; divine power has ever been exerted for human service. Let the man who is tempted to think that the Lord is too high to be concerned for His temporal affairs remember the miracle of the loaves and fishes. It was also a "sign," one more attestation of the deity of Jesus.

Incidentally, it conveyed practical and needed suggestion. There was the "grace before meat," which accompanied the miracle. "Too many Christians tables are unblessed and unthankful. Again the whole procedure was orderly. God always works so. There is warrant in this incident for the modern organized forms of religion. "Let all things be done decently and in order." And, finally, and most practically, here was a lesson in thrift to an improvident company of people. Of the fragments which remained, enough was gathered to fill the wallets of the twelve. The Lord's gifts are always to overflow, but he permits no waste. Jesus could multiply loaves at will—yet He carefully saved the food left over from the feast. The pinch to to-day is a bitter reminder to many of the waste of yesterday. Thrift is not a denial of faith, but an expression of it.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest minds frivolous at last.—Bulwer.

Light obeyed increaseth light; Light rejected bringeth night.—Anon.

Whoever will attain in his work to a higher level of success must work on a higher level of sacrifice.—Anon.

When the fight begins within himself, A man's worth something.—Brown.

You will generally suffer if you appear other than you are; the mask soon becomes an instrument of torture.—PHELPS.

My work is mine, And hers or not, if my hand slackeneth. I should rob God.—George Elliot.

There is not any virtue the exercise of which, even momentarily, will not impress a new fairness upon the features.—Ruskin.

LED AND LEADING

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor. Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League.—for March 1st—"Song of the Heart. III. How God Leads Man." Psalm 23.

By William T. Ellis.

The twenty-third Psalm is truly a "song of the heart." It is as nearly a universal bit of literature as there is in the world. Wherever men and women know the true God and the Book that reveals him, there men and women are accustomed to express their highest experiences of faith in these few simple words, penned three millenniums ago by David, Israel's shepherd king.

A good creed for childhood and old age, and for all the periods between, is this one, "The Lord is my Shepherd." There come periods in every person's existence when he no longer wants to be counted strong and brave and masterful, he simply wants only to cuddle down in the tender care of God—like a lamb—in the bosom of the protecting shepherd. The sheep is not celebrated for its wisdom, but for its trustfulness. To give over all care and responsibility to the power of the loving Lord, that is peace. And it is to be found nowhere but in the Hebrew or Christian conception of God.

Every leader is, after all, only a follower. His trustworthiness as a leader depends altogether upon who or what he is following. They lead best who are led by the great Ideal which they are leading in God. For, ultimately, all leadership harks back either to the beneficent Jehovah, or to the baneful ruler of the powers of darkness with whomes the principles of selfishness. The thought may be considered rather startling.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

At the request of the Dutch authorities, the Salvation Army is taking charge of a large settlement in the island of Java. Protestant churches of the world last year sent \$2,418,209 for foreign mission work.

A new summer Bible school, on the lines of Moody's famous Northfield, has been projected at Montrose, Pa., by Dr. R. A. Torrey, the evangelist, who will make his permanent home there.

A recent church canvass of two populous districts of Glasgow revealed only seventy-six persons, out of 13,000, who declared themselves hostile to religion. The non-churchgoing percentage of the whole number was 99 per cent.

A modern form of propaganda is that adopted by some Unitarians who have been publishing in the advertising columns of the daily newspapers a two-column advertisement called "The Paragraph Pulpit." Each day some doctrinal of practical point is expounded.

Three notable accessions to Unitarianism have recently been reported from the orthodox wing of Protestantism. They include Rev. Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, whose heresy trial by the Presbyterians

created a breeze several years ago, and who is now connected with the Meadville (Pennsylvania) Unitarian Seminary, Dr. Henry Goodwin Smith, D.D., also formerly of Lane Theological Seminary, has recently been admitted into the fellowship of New England Unitarians. Rev. Theodore G. Bacon, a member of a distinguished Congregationalist family, and himself formerly a Congregationalist pastor at Flint, Mich., has become pastor of the North Unitarian Church at Salem, Mass.

Thirty recently died in New Lebanon, N. Y., a woman aged one hundred and one years, who had been for eighty-five years a member of the Congregational church in that place. This is said to be the record for church membership for length.

Two thousand men were enrolled at the Men's Foreign Missionary Convention held in Philadelphia a few days ago. This is perhaps the largest gathering of men ever met for missionary purposes in America under the auspices of one denomination.

It has hitherto been the custom in Portugal to look after the religious needs of the country by any responsible agents. For the purpose of looking after the religious needs of the country, the Portuguese government has recently given a decision which really encourages the sale of Bibles in that country by any responsible agents.

St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, El Paso and Little Rock, Methodist pastors from other places send to these bureaus the names of people who move into their territories.

The famous evangelistic combination of Torrey and Alexander has been broken by the decision of Mr. Charles Alexander to unite with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. The latter will hold a campaign in Philadelphia, beginning in March, that will probably bring together a greater number of evangelistic workers than any similar crusade of modern years. In the fall Chapman and Alexander will go around the world.

So pronounced is the religious poverty of the Welsh that in connection with a recent report of a parliamentary commission, which is considering the condition of the Church in Wales, it was said that no immoral or erotic work of fiction has ever been published in the Welsh language. None of the daily papers ever print details of divorce trials or of gambling transactions, while the secular journals give fullest accounts of religious proceedings.

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COURT CARIBBO, No. 18, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information apply J. O. Welch, Treas., P. O. Box 257, City.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 223, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Leabaila Moore, Financial Secretary, P. O. Box 257, City.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 12, Canadian Order of U. Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of P. & S. Box 104.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2025, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Pullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Odd Fellows' Hall, the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, Secy.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 609, meets at St. William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, W. Noble, secretary, 14 Cowgway street.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 520.

Medical

DR. J. P. RYAN has removed his office from 107 Pandora avenue to the Vernon Building, corner Douglas and View.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNVELT, Massageur, room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 1 to 5 p. m.

R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 115 Chatham street, Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

MR. H. E. HOWES, Psychic Medium and Healer, can be consulted daily, Room 2, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

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MERCHANT TAILOR—Do you wish to wear well-cut and made garments? Then go to J. Roseman, tailor, Government street, up-stairs, over Anderson's Jewellery Store, or opposite Tronche Ave. I carry the best of imported clothes and at a very low price. Give me a trial.

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THE MAN OUT OF A JOB

In Victoria and throughout British Columbia some men are out of work, yet it is believed that at other points labor is required. There may be many persons seeking work on the farm, in the shops, offices, etc., and we would be glad to publish advertisements from such persons, with their addresses, in order that they may be communicated with by those who may require help.

SITUATIONS WANTED

THE TIMES is anxious to be of assistance, and for the month of March will insert advertisements under the above headings, once up to fifteen words.

FREE OF CHARGE

Note—If an additional insertion is necessary it will be given upon request.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 250 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street, Phone 1236.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Ladies" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 316 View street, Phone A-147.

Stenographers

Stenographers and typists supplied on application to Mr. Suttie, teacher, 194 Yates street.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 25 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes. It doesn't matter whether your stump is big or small, green or old stump. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 58 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman street, Phone A143.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 12, Stable Phone 21.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street, Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Window Cleaning

EXPERT WINDOW CLEANER—R. Dickson, 251 Front street, Victoria. West, office and house windows cleaned weekly by contract.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—Responsible party to act as agent for patented article of merit, exclusive territory to right party. Address 106 Clark street, Portland, Me., U.S.A.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Eight-room house and one lot in Chestnut street, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water, sewer, stairs and buggy shed. Price \$3,400. 4700 cash; balance at 6% per cent. Maymonth & Rogers, Mahon Building.

FOR SALE—Bargain, four-roomed modern cottage on Annapolis street, wood-shed, full sized lot, close to car line. Only \$1,400. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort street.

SNAP FOR ONE WEEK—Fine Bungalow, 7 large rooms, etc., greenhouse, fruit-trees, centrally located, lot 100x140, reasonable terms. Also 4 room cottage, stable, full size lot. View St. particulars 1219 Government St., room 5.

TO BE SOLD—A 10 room house, on Cadboro Bay road, near St. Charles street.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms. Situated amid rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets of the city. House contains 12 rooms and is thoroughly well built; grounds include fine lawns with handsome shrubbery and garden with 21 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 2034 Douglas street.

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LEE & FRASER,

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, on Government street, with all modern conveniences, large lot \$3,900.00.

ONE ACRE, Sidney, all cleared and in orchard, five-roomed house, beautiful home \$3,750.00.

JAMES BAY, a snap on easy terms, seven-roomed bungalow, and lot 122 x 170 feet.

COTTAGE AND LOT, 60 x 120 feet, Yates street, good buy \$1,000.00.

Several FIVE-ACRE PLOTS in orchards can be had cheap.

PRIOR STREET, off Hillside Ave.—2 large lots for sale cheap and on easy terms.

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Money to loan in large or small amounts. Fire and Life Insurance.

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Property Wanted

WANTED—House of furniture, must be in good condition. Box 24 this office.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 240 Fort St.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board; also large, airy, furnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1207 Blanchard street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen with board if desired, close to town, 715 Churchway.

TO LET—Five-room flat, corner Yates and Quadra. Apply 322 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings.

TO LET—Two well furnished front bedrooms, clean and use of bath; rent, 10 mornings.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for house-keeping or single. 339 Kingston street.

TO LET—Front room, furnished, from 1st March, suitable for two gentlemen. \$12.00. Apply 942 Colinton street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. Apply 323 Colinton street.

TO RENT—3 furnished rooms at 323 Kane street, each suitable for two men.

Rooms and Board Wanted

TO LET—Two cheerful furnished bedrooms, electric light and use of bath; reasonable rent to suitable parties. Apply Box 228.

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by single man, in quiet family, centrally located; permanent if suited; state terms. Address Box 224 Times office.

WANTED—By young lady, board and room with private family; must be in good residential locality, within one mile of post office and near car line; state terms and particulars to Box 218 Times office.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Copying for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc., neatly typewritten at reasonable rates. Apply M.S., Times Office.

Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 221 Times office.

Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Young man of good address wants work, clerical or manual, will do anything; experience as salesman, shipping, tally and railroad clerk; first-class papers. Apply W. K. S. Times office.

YOUNG MAN, energetic and willing, seeks employment in any capacity; City of Victoria preferred. R. Longhead, 10 Menzies street.

CAPABLE gardener requires situation; good references. Address Box 211 this office.

WANTED—Contract to clear land or put up K. Hall, P. O. Box 224, City.

Stock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Three work horses and four high low truck, James Freeman, Shawanigan Lake.

FOR SALE—To A, 7 years old, weight 3,000 lbs., well broke. Apply 35 Figueira street, Lym Shaw, or 161 North Park.

FOR SALE—Eggs, from prize stock, Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Prices reasonable. Apply C. H. Rivercomb, 172 Denman street, or Phone 1277.

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42 Government Street. Phone 88.

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In the China store are hundreds of dainty pieces suitable for wedding gifts, card prizes, etc. You'll be surprised at the low prices on some of these dainty pieces. Come in and stroll through.



Are You Going To Be Married?

Or have you been—this year? If so, and you are about to assume the responsibilities of a home of your own, you'll no doubt require an "outfit" of furniture and housefurnishings. The best place to purchase these needs is an important question. Experimenting might prove fatal to that limited purse of yours—it's dangerous anyway—and the safest plan is to come to this old reliable house of homefurnishers where the largest and best stocks, the fairest possible prices and the experience of years is offered you. In the great majority of Victoria homes you'll find some Weiler Furniture. Many have been completely furnished by us, others are just getting acquainted with our excellent values. Our host of friends is growing rapidly, each succeeding year showing tremendous advances over the one just gone before. Only honest treatment could warrant more than forty years of such continuous growth. We have had much experience in furnishing the homes of the "newly-weds" and believe we are better qualified to properly "outfit" you than any other firm in the West. Come in and consult us. You may pick up some valuable ideas, and any information we can give you will be cheerfully furnished. We'll quote you interesting prices, too—which is important.

Is It to be a New Dinner Set This Spring?

If that has been decided upon we want to sell it. Surely our variety of patterns includes some one that will please your fancy—our prices will be no obstacle. We control the best patterns of the best foreign and domestic makers and carry them in open stock, thereby enabling you to match broken pieces at any time or enlarge the set at your convenience. By all means give us a chance to show you—if we don't satisfy you most perfectly we'll take a back seat.

Get New Linoleum This Spring!

With the Spring Cleaning changes you are planning, plan for a new covering for your kitchen floor, for your bathroom floor and for the vestibule. It is the most economical and satisfactory floor covering you could put down. It is so much easier to clean and to keep clean the kitchen floor if it is covered with oilcloth or linoleum, and it costs so little that every kitchen floor should be covered. Get "FIRST QUALITY," and get it here, and you'll never regret the outlay. PRINTED LINOLEUMS range in price up from, per square yard.....40¢
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MATERIALISATION OF THE DEAD

SAYS SPIRITUALISM IS
CREED OF FUTURITY

Mrs. A. A. French Has Believed in Religion for Past 29 Years

Whether a person believes in the tenets or doctrines of spiritualism or not, any person who has devoted any thought whatever to the subject must admit that the movement is making rapid headway. Headway, not among the section of the world upon whom the more intellectual of mankind are liable to look down, but the "very elect themselves." This statement does not claim to be possessed of any originality whatever, and it would not have been made here if it had not been for a very singular and striking illustration of it which occurred yesterday.

In Thursday's issue the Times printed an article which has caused a good deal of conversation among the orthodox people, not only in England, but among the people of the English-speaking world. This article, which readers will doubtless remember, contained a report of a lecture which was delivered by Sir Oliver Lodge, M.Sc., F.R.S., D.Sc., the principal of Birmingham University, England. Sir Oliver Lodge stated before the Psychical Research Society of London that he believed in all the essential doctrines of spiritualism, including the materialization of the dead.

Had this statement come from a per-

son of less repute and not from one of the greatest scientists of the modern world, but little attention would have been paid to it. But coming as it did from a man of the standing of Sir Oliver Lodge it created a profound impression among the sceptics and the persons who do not believe in the doctrines which are taught and practised among the spiritualists.

This article attracted the attention of Mrs. A. A. French, a lady who has spent the last 27 years of her life in the dissemination of the spiritualistic propaganda.

In the course of a most interesting interview with one of the representatives of the Times, Mrs. French made some statements which are worthy of the utmost attention.

After she had read the article she stated that she thoroughly endorsed every word which was contained in it, and was kind enough to supply a good deal of information with reference to her own life and also with regard to the growth and progress of spiritualism on this continent.

"I was converted to spiritualism," said Mrs. French, "some 29 years ago by the materialization of my first husband. Before this turning point in my life occurred I was as sceptical as the remainder of the outside world in every particular. Since that date I have discovered from my own experience that the various manifestations which have been claimed to have occurred by the spiritualistic body are actual facts and no delusions. I have been engaged in this work in Iowa, in California, and in Washington. For the last 19 years I have been making my headquarters in Spokane and for a considerable part of that time I have conducted a sanitarium, an institution which I left only recently on account of my health. I maintain that the doctrines of spiritualism, as they are taught, by us to-day have been prevalent throughout the ages, even from the time of Confucius, Buddha, Mahomet, Zoroaster, and even greater masters than these have always from the beginning taught and practised the doctrines of spiritualism. I can prove, if necessary, that the late Queen Victoria held spiritualistic ses-

sions in Buckingham palace. There is no limit to what the manifestations and possibilities of spiritualism may become. It is the religion of the future. The spiritualists have no Bible of their own, and they will never have one. There are eight different Bibles in the world at present and these are sufficient for the needs and requirements of the spiritualistic body, as at present constituted. I believe that not only can the dead be brought to life and that they can converse with the living, while through the agencies of "mediums" intercourse can take place between persons who are at a distance.

"I have no time to go further into the question in such a brief interview, but I should like to tell you that all the professors of Stanford University, California, are spiritualists. Many of the professors of Yale and Harvard are also spiritualists, and there are numbers of clergymen of all denominations from Roman Catholic to Seventh Day Adventists, who are believers in this sound doctrine, which is to be the creed of the future.

"Is this anything new?" asked Mrs. French with some ardor. "Did not the Jews reject Christianity? Was not every religion rejected by the ruling powers of the time? Why then should not a faith which contains within itself the same foundations, and the same truths which have been features of all creeds which have been accepted by men as divine, to eventually be the creed of the world?"

TERRIBLY INJURED.

Six Employees of New York Mill Lacerated in Sulphur Explosion—Damages \$100,000.

New York, Feb. 28.—Six employees of the National Sulphur Company's mill in Brooklyn were terribly burned and lacerated by the explosion of sulphur in the company's plant to-day.

A driver of a passing truck was struck, and his skull fractured by a section of the roof which was blown off the building. The factory was destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$100,000.

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OBTAIN VERDICT.

United States Wins Suit for Loss of Mail.

The Claim tragedy is brought again to mind by a verdict in favor of the United States against the Puget Sound Navigation company. Walter E. Oakes and Frank E. Burns, for loss of registered mail carried on the vessel the day she was wrecked, on January 4, 1904. The suit was brought by the government to collect \$1,075.45 for registered mail when the steamer Chatham sank while making a trip from Seattle to Victoria.

Several pouches of mail were lost when the boat sank, and in one of these pouches was two registered letters containing \$1,075.45 in bills and currency.

One of the letters contained \$900 in bills of the Royal Bank of Canada, which were shipped by the branch bank at Republic, Wash., to Victoria, by a provision of the Canadian banking law a bank can reissue notes for

stock on the payment of 5 per cent. of the face value. The jury held that this \$900 was therefore not lost to the bank, and only allowed 5 per cent. of that amount, and in addition allowed the \$175.45 in the other letter.

A CHALLENGE.

Kid Foley Wishes to Box Sam Duffy or Any Other Victorian.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 27.—Dear Sir: I challenge Sam Duffy to a boxing match for \$100 to \$200 a side. If he means business to put the money up or shut up. Failing him, I will box any lad in Victoria from 125 to 150 pounds; for the same, the winner to take all. I remain, yours,
KID FOLEY.
Please answer to the Nanaimo Daily Herald.

Colonel and Mrs. Jones of this city were entertained in Seattle at the Baker Club by Mrs. E. F. Blaine, when they passed through en route to the Mediterranean.